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ELECTION OF BISHOP THIRKIELD UNIVERSALLY APPROVED

WHO WILL BE HOWARD'S NEW HEAD?

Testimonial to Capt. Oyster—A Broad Educational Credo - Dancy Land Big Position in Zion—To Take Part in the Coming Campaign.

Thompson's National News Bureau.

All Washington is gratified over the election of Dr. Wilbur P. Thirkield, president of Howard University, as a bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church. For many months it has been known that his friends would push him for promotion at the Minneapolis Conference, and his success comes as a happy culmination of a period of service to God and humanity. His election took place on the twenty-sixth ballot, receiving 557 votes, 38 more than the number necessary to a choice. He was a member of the body as a delegate from the Ohio conference, an unusually high compliment to one residing outside the State. Bishop Thirkield's elevation is richly earned, and he has been showered all this week with telegrams and letters of congratulation from friends of both races in all sections of the country. The only "fly in the ointment" lies in the fact that the race must lose his eminent services as president of Howard University, in which capacity he has given six years of solid achievement. Despite the satisfaction felt by reason of his election, his departure from this fruitful field is attended with the keenest regret by those interested in the development of the race's premier school for the higher education. Justice Anderson, of the District Supreme Court, and one of the trustees of the institution, speaking of the valued labors of Dr. Thirkield, admirably summed up the general feeling in saying:

"He has done more for the university in the past four years than has been done in the preceding forty years."

In six years the enrollment of students at the university has risen from 800 to 1,400. The number of professors and instructors has been trebled, and a half million dollars in buildings and new equipment has been added to the permanent improvement of the institution. Best of all, President Thirkield has been able to bring to Howard the permanent support of the Federal government, and the assumption of this enormous obligation insures its future as a national institution. His successors will find the task of administration a much lighter responsibility than when he took charge. Dr. Thirkield's life is one long story of devotion to the uplift of the Negro people. A native of Ohio, he soon gave up a Cincinnati pastorate to accept a call to Clark University, at Atlanta. Here he founded the Gammon Theological Seminary, and for seventeen years he worked incessantly to make that institution tre potent agency for religious education that it is to-day. In 1900 he became one of the secretaries of the Freedmen's Aid Society, from which he was called to the presidency of Howard University in 1906. Since coming to Washington Dr. Thirkield has not confined his labors to Howard University, but has taken an active interest in every movement for the benefit of the colored people. He was elected to the directorate of the Young Men's Christian Association, and for several years has been second vice president of the organization, counting no sacrifice too great to assist in carrying forward the purposes of the association. His personal popularity and strength with men in high station have been utilized for the advancement of the causes most helpful to the race. Among those who have evinced great concern for the success of Howard and who have commended the effective labors of President Thirkield are President Taft, former President Roosevelt, Ambassador Bryce, former Commissioner of Education Elmer E. Brown and Andrew Carnegie. Dr. Booker T. Washington became a member of the board of trustees under Dr. Thirkield's administration.

The new bishop has been assigned to the episcopal station at New Orleans. He carries with him the best wishes of a grateful people.

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Howard University's Next President.

The selection of a new president for Howard University will not be an easy matter. There is no dearth of candidates, but to discover from the array of material the man of intellectual breadth, moral strength, winning personality, constructive genius and executive ability, such as Dr. Thirkield was and what his successor must be, will tax the highest wisdom of the board of trustees, to which body this duty will fall. It is evident that there will be no undue haste in filling the vacancy, and the fitness of every candidate will be fully tested before a choice is decided upon.

Since the financial future of the university is practically secure, because of the federal appropriations that will come year after year, the argument that a white man must head the school in order to influence congressional favor becomes less forceful. There is a general feeling that the time is ripe for the election of a competent colored president for a school that is essentially a Negro institution, though not officially styled as such. Many of the white members of the board and of Congress have expressed themselves in sympathy with this idea, and will lend their support to the right colored man brought forward for the position. Friends of the school are raking the country with a fine-tooth comb in their effort to pick out a Negro educator who is likely to fill the bill. Some of those mentioned in this connection are Kelly Miller, George W. Cook, Lewis B. Moore, W. V. Tunnell and E. L. Parks, all deans of departments or members of the present faculty of the university; Roscoe Conkling Bruce, assistant superintendent of the Washington schools; Judge Robert H. Terrell, of the Municipal Court; W. E. B. DuBois, H. T. Kealing and others.

Said a prominent white educator, the head of a leading local college:

"A colored man can secure the presidency of Howard University, and a colored man ought to have it; but, in order to bring about this result, there must be an absence of factional strife and a general agreement upon the educational leader who comes nearest to the qualifications demanded by the situation. A long-drawn-out contest, with selfishness at its bottom, will mean defeat for the Negro race."

The outcome will be watched with interest by our people all over the country.

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"Boy Scouts" Lining Up.

A District League of Boy Scouts is one of the new organizations in process of formation. On Friday evening Charles A. Marshall, who is at the head of the movement, with the Lovejoy School Company as a nucleus, delivered an inspiring address at the "Peace" exercises at the Logan School on "The Peace Scout," pointing out the value of the spirit of patriotism that is developed in time of peace—a love of country that will rally Americans to the defense of the flag at the first bugle call of war. Mr. Marshall's speech was warmly applauded, and a sufficient number of pledges were secured to guarantee a strong company at the Logan School. Mr. Marshall haFs now spoken at every colored school in the northeast and southeast sections of the city, and a district league is practically certain to grow out of his earnest agitation.

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Drill of the High School Cadets.

Twenty thousand people, representing the intelligence, beauty, culture and wealth of the Afro-Americans of the nation's capital, saw Company A of the First Separate Battalion of High School Cadets win first honors in the annual competitive drill Friday afternoon at American League Park. The crowd was the largest that has been, up to this time, assembled in the beautiful concrete colliseum at Seventh street and Florida avenue, and the sight was one that could not fail to inspire a sense of pride in every right-minded member of the race who had the good fortune to witness it. Seven companies were entered for the flag—three from M Street High School and four from the Armstrong Manual Training School, the latter also including the company from the Business High School. Company A has won first place three times in succession, and has fallen into second place only once in the past seven years. The annual drill was the eighteenth, and it was accounted the best of the series. The judges were Lieut. John E. Green, of the United States Army, military instructor at Wilberforce University, and two officers of the District National Guard. Major Arthur Brooks, military instructor of the cadets, was on hand to see how well his boys had grasped the fine points in which he had instructed them. Each company was allowed thirty minutes in which to complete forty-eight difficult maneuvers. None of the companies used more than the allotted time, and the judges stated, in awarding the honors, that the organizations were so very close on marks that it had been difficult to pick the winner. A sham battle and a dress parade of the seven companies followed the competition. Superintendent W. M. Davidson, of the public schools; Capt. F F. Oyster, president of the Board of Education, and other members of the board and officers of the schools, including Assistant Superintendent Roscoe Conkling Bruce, Principals E. C. Williams and W. Bruce Evans, witnessed the exercises. Lawyer R. R. Horner, of the Board of Education, presented the medals, pinning a gold one on Arthur Logan, the youthful captain of the winning company; silver medals on Lieut. Herbert Harris and Rayford Logan, and white badges of honor on each of the forty-four privates. Company A having won the flag three consecutive times, retains it permanently now.

The captains of Companies A, B, C, D, E, F and G, respectively, were Arthur C. Logan, Joseph P. Dancy, Arthur A. Dyer, George A. Brown, James A. aJckson, C. A. Newton and Charles H. Lewis.

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Testimonial to Captain Oyster.

One thousand leading colored citizens gathered at Nineteenth Street Baptist Church last Wednesday evening to testify their appreciation of the signal services rendered in behalf of the colored schools of the District by Capt. James F. Oyster, president of the Board of Education. It was largely through the active friendship of Captain Oyster that the colored schools of Washington have been granted their full share of the appropriations allotted for the support of public education on the basis of population. In the fiscal year of 1911, the colored schools got 34 per cent. of the total amount appropriated; in 1912 they were allowed 35 per cent., and the estimates for 1913 call for a sum representing 41 per cent. of the total asked for. Because of the aggressive fight for fair play led by Captain Oyster, and because of the fidelity with which he has lived up to his motto, "The best is none too good for our children," and his courage in trying to make "the schools of all the children of all the people of the District of Columbia as good as the best in the land," the colored citizens, led by the public-spirited Mr. H. C. Tyson, conceived the idea of giving the people an opportunity to thus express their gratitude for the unselfish zeal displayed by Captain Oyster in thus protecting their most vital interests. The response was spontaneous and hearty.

Hon. J. C. Napier, registrar of the treasury, who hurried from Tennessee to be on the scene, presided and spoke earnestly of the purpose of the mass meeting. Addresses attesting the gratitude of the colored people for Captain Oyster's generosity were delivered bp Rev. Walter H. Brooks and Lawyer W. L. Houston and Mr. James A. Cobb read the resolutions, expressing the sentiments of the house in praise of the guest of honor. The resolutions were unanimously adopted and a copy, elegantly engraved on parchment, was presented to the captain. The document bore the signature of the members of the general committee. Captain Oyster's eloquent response embodied his "educational credo," which announced his belief in the broadest education for all of the people—equal opportunities for white and black, rich and poor, emphasizing vocational training, instruction in home-making for girls, liberal appropriations for adequate buildings and grounds, higher salaries for teachers, the application of the merit system impartially, from janitor to superintendent, and insisted upon the teaching of true Americanism, which he transulated as sincere devotion to the doctrine of the "square deal."

Superintendent W. M. Davidson, who was present, made a felicitous speech. Captain Oyster's complimentary reference to Assistant Superintendent Bruce was applauded to the echo, attesting the high standing of that capable young man with the real people of the District. The musical and literary program, which was unusually fine, embraced piano solos by Miss Mary L. Europe and Miss Beatrice L. Chase; a violin solo by Mr. Joseph H. Douglass; a solo, "The Trumpeter," by Dr. C. Sumner Wormley, accompanied by Mr. HarFry Williams; and a recitation of Rudyard Kipling's "Ballard of the East and West,' by Miss Mary Powell Burrill.

Mr. H. C. Tyson was chairman of the general committee on management, and Dr. G. W. Cabaniss was secretary. A feature of the evening was the presentation to Captain Oyster of an immense bouquet of American Beauty roses by the ladies of the District. The graceful speech of presentation was made by Mrs. A. M. Curtis.

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Mr. Dancy Honored By Zion Conference.

Mr. John C. Dancy, former recorder of deeds for the District and sometime collector of customs at Wilmington, N. C., a leader in the Zion A. M. E. Church, was honored by the recent general conference at Charlotte with the office of secretary of the Church Extension Board, being elected by an overwhelming majority in a large field of candidates. The position has much to do with the fundamental development of the church, and it will be Mr. Dancy's aim to plant the abnner of Zion in many pioneer fields, and to give the denomination an equipment in church buildings such as it has never had before. He will be constantly on the road, and his wide acquaintance with men of means and persuasive eloquence, coupled with business sagacity of the keenest type, bespeak for him a brilliant success. He will make his headquarters at the Zion financial department in Philadelphia, but will retain his family home in Washington.

Mr. Dancy gave your correspondent a glowing account of the proceedings f the general conference at Charlotte, characterizing it as the most profitable session he had yet attended. In all his career he had never seen the outcome of a conference more cheerfully accepted, the disappointments leaving fewer sore spots than had been observable on other occasions. The failure of the conference to elect bishops was due to an unbreakable deadlock over ambitious candidates, and the postponement until 1916 was decided upon as the most satisfactory way out of an embarrassing situation. The enoconomical side of the arrangement appealed to those of the church who wish to put every available dollar on the debts that hang over a number of the church's principal institutions of learning. Four years hence, it is believed, there will be no appreciable opposition to the election of four bishops and a general enlargement of the scope of the church's work, which will be made more certain by the saving of the $20,000 on the salaries that would have come to the two bishops, had they been elected this year. Dr. Jackson's reelection as financial secretary insures the success of the ne wfinancial plan, by which the revenues of the church will be largely increased during the coming quadrennium. Dr. Jackson, who led at all times in the ballotting for bishop, is certain to be elected by acclamation in 1916.

In addition to his duties in the Zion work, Mr. Dancy will take an active part in the impending presidential campaign. He is an ardent supporter of Colonel Roosevelt, and in the event of the nomination of the former President at Chicago next month, it is probable that Mr. Dancy will be asked to assume the leadership of the colored forces in the field.

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Washingtonians Busy at Charlotte.

Washiongtonians figured actively in the proceedings of the A. M. E. Zion conference at Charlottee. Besides the election of Mr. Dancy as secretary of the Church Extension Board, Mrs. Ida V. Smith, the widow of the late Bishop Smith, was chosen treasurer of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society. Bishop Alexander Walters was retained in charge of the Washington District, and will alternate with Bishop G. W. Clinton in the work in Africa and the West Indies. Rev. S. L. Corrothers made an excellent run for the bishopric, and Rev. C. C. Alleyne had strong support for editor of the Star of Zion. Mr. J. W. Poe was re-elected president of the Laymen's organization. Miss Sarah J. Janifer retired as secretary of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, after long and satisfactory service. The conference of 1916 goes to Louisville, Ky.

R. W. THOMPSON.

MR. OLLIE DEMPSEY ELECTED TO OHIO STATE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The accompanying cut is that of Mr. Ollie Dempsey, of Cincinnati, O., one of the best-known business men in the United States. Mr. Dempsey is known from coast to coast not only for his business qualities, but for his square and upright dealings with all mankind. Ollie, as he is better known, is for the present engaged in the theatrical business, being the manager of the Pekin Theater, of this city, which he has successfully conducted for several years. In this line he has been given credit by the performers who have played his house of being the prince of them all. Visitors in the city who fail to meet Ollie Dempsey miss a rare treat. Being a man of large physique, with a dignified but pleasant expression, he always commands the respect of all who make his acquaintance. Mr. Dempsey has never taken a very active interest in politics, but this year he has been elected as a delegate to the Republican state convention that meets June 3 at Columbus, O. The election was unsolicited on the part of Mr. Dempsey and was the result of the activity of his many friends, both white and colored.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

Miss Alverta Duff entertained Saturday morning with a four-course breakfast in honor of the Misses Jessie Jordan, Alice Lee and Mildred Browne, of Chana, who are guests of Miss Walker. The following ladies were present: Mrs. Major Casey, Misses M. Harris, Mabelle Hawkins, Blanche Hoagland, Marjorie E. Stuart and Lora Walker....Messrs. Claud Scott, Cecil Pope and Charles McConnell, of Champaign, attended the dance given by the Royal Entertainers....R. Rhodes and Warren, the, the Tuskegee Students, played at the Grand Theater at Danvers Tuesday evening before a large audience.....Mr. and Mrs. J. Stearles are the proud parents of an eight-pound boy....Mr. Harry Lewis and Mr. Ganaway were in the city Sunday en routeF to Indianapolis, Ind....Mr. John Moseley, of Pontiac, came to the city Sunday in his new Ford car.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

There was a lawn social and an old-time barbecue given last week at Mrs. Gordon's, 42 North Hickory street. Mr. Spencer Johnson furnished the music. A delightful time was enjoyed....Mr. and Mrs. Wright will depart Sunday for Dayton, O., to visit friends and relatives....Rev. John Brown, of Danville, is here pastorizing at the Free Will Baptist church on the corner of University and Wright....Mrs. Long, on Tremont street, is improving very nicely. Mr. C. C. Scott, Miss Mildred Brown, Cecil Pope and Charles McConnell were entertained in Bloomington last week by The Royal Entertainers. There was also an informal dance....Miss Jessie Jordan returned Wednesday, May 22, from visiting Miss Leora Walker....The Trustees' Aid met at Mrs. Silver Williams' at Urbana, Ill., last week. They wish to thank everybody for coming out.

GIANTS WIN 6 GAMES

TAKE THE ENTIRE SERIES FROM THE AMERICAN GIANTS

G. W. ELLIS AT A. M. E. CONFERENCE

Annual Sermon Preached to Famous 8th Regiment by Dr. W. D. Cook, at Quinn Chapel—Dr. Dan Williams Severs Connection with Provident Hospital.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

CHICAGO, Ill., May 28.—"Rube" Foster, of the American Giants, is the happiest man in Chicago. He has succeeded in accomplishing his aim; that was to win every game played against the Royal Giants of New York. This the old warrior did with almost perfect ease and to the entire satisfaction of the fans and his friend, Mr. Schorling, who believes, with "Rube," that they have the greatest colored aggregation in America. The American Giants won six straight games. The attendance at each game was very good and the two Sunday games were very large.

Giants Win Six Straights.

The winning of the colored championship games are as follows: First game, 8 to 3, Dougherty pitching; second, 7 to 0, Wickware pitching; third, 4 to 1, Foster pitching; fourth, 12 to 6, Gatewood pitching; fifth, 10 to 2, Lindsey pitching; sixth, 5 to 2, Foster pitching. It pleased the fans to see "Rube" in the box again, and he succeeded in winning two out of the six games played. He showed that he possessed that old-time fire and vim, and is still honored as the greatest pitcher of the race. It was his masterly twirling, knowledge of the game, artist as a ball player, that was responsible for his victory.

Double Header.

On last Sunday a magnificent crowd was present at the double header, and the famous Giants won both, playing against the Royal Giants and the West Ends. The boxes were filled with many of Chicago's popular ladies, who were charmingly dressed, their beautiful hats being the attraction of the spectators. For style and dress, the game on Sunday is an event among Chicago people.

Barbor a Star.

Many fine plays were made by "our boys." Barbor starred for the winners. He made four timely singles. The double play from Pierce to Barbor caused the fans to rise with a tumultuous yell. The score for the first game:

Amer. Giants......0 0 0 2 0 0 3 0 *—5
Royal Giants......1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2

Two-base hits—Duncan, Handy, Brown. Double plays—Pierce to Barbor; Brown to Robinson; Earl to Johnson. Struck out—By Foster, 4; by Goodgame, 2. Bases on balls—Off Foster, 2; off Goodgame, 6. Umpire—Goeckel. Time—1:40.

The second game on Sunday was with the West Ends. The white boys took a spurt and made three scores in the first inning. This displeased Wickware very much, and made the team get down to work, and in the same inning the Giants made three scores. For two innings neither team was able to score, but in the fourth the Giants warmed up and brought in two scores. In the same inning some very sensational playing was done. In the seventh inning the Giants scored again and the visitors never saw home plate again. Pierce, a "mighty man at the bat," made a three-bagger. The fans went into ecstacy. Wickware struck out four men. The score:

American Giants...3 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 *—6
West Ends.........3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3

Three-base hits—Pierce. Struck out—By Wickware, 10; by Aldous, 4. Bases on balls—Off Wickware, 4; off Aldous, 3. Hit by pitcher—By Aldous, 1. Umpire—Goeckel. Time—2:00.

Giants' Tour.

The American Giants will play the Indianapolis A. B. C.'s Monday and Tuesday, June 3 and 4, at Indianapolis, Ind. Following this, they will go to West Baden, Ind., to play the Sprudels, June 5, 6, 7 and 8. June 9 they jump to Chicago for one game with the Gunthers. Leaving the same night, they go to French Lick, Ind., to play the Pluto's for a series of games, the dates being 11, 12, 13 and 14. June 16 and 17, French Lick Plutos. June 18, 19, 20 and 21 they will be in Kansas City, and will go to St. Louis to play Mills' great aggregation of baseball apostles. The St. Louis team is one of the strongest in the country. The eyes of the baseball world are on the boys from the "show me" State. Walter Ball, who pitched for the Chicago Giants last year, and who has had a remarkable year this season, will be seen in St. Louis uniform. Pryor, who was with the American Giants last year, and "Chappy" Johnson, the "dandy dresser," are with the St. Louis team. The fans of St. Louis claim they have the best team of the two and are going to wrest the championship from Foster, but "Rube," the maker of champions, admits that his opponents are great players, and the team has been materially strengthened since last year, but when the fireworks starts it will be defeated in the series, and the St. Louis fans will see some of the most strategic baseball ever witnessed in a struggle for supremacy.

Next Sunday, at Schorling's Park, the New Chicago Giants will play a game against the Royal Giants. Frank Leland has secured most of the players of last season and the boys have been practicing steadily, and a great game is promised on next Sunday. The Chicago Giants have a great number of admirers here, and also the Royals, and a good crowd will witness the battle. At this writing little is known of the players or batteries.

Violinist Home.

Prof. Kemper Herrald, one of the most popular young men of Chicago, a musician of ability and a violinist of quality, will arrive in the city Saturday of this week from Atlanta Baptist College, where he has had charge of the musical department of that institution. Mr. Herrald will be given a stag on Saturday night at the home of his brother Robert, and he, with Ferd Barnett, will give the "son of Chicago" a royal time. On this occasion he will be welcomed by Mr. Cary B. Lewis, and a number of other young men of the city will be present to speak, eat and sing. It was through the kindly interest of Madame Hackley that Mr. Herrald secured the place at the Atlanta Baptist College, where he has been a great success.

George W. Ellis at A. M. E. Conference.

Hon. George W. Ellis returned from Kansas City on last Saturday. He represented the Thirteenth Conference District, which comprises the whole of West Africa. Speaking of the conference, he said: "The session at Kansas City of the A. M. E. Conference was one of the greatest, if not the greatest, in the history of the church. It accomplished during its sessions great work, affecting every department of the church. It attracted and drew to its meeting the choice and talented Negroes of the race. Some of its notable achievements were the election of four splendid and scholarly bishops and a number of able and efficient general officers. The conference showed a spirit of independence among the delegates by many as the beginning of the dawn of a new day in the church. A feeling prevailed that bishops and officers should be selected from the field where they had rendered important services to the church. They decided to elect a layman as financial secretary, and thus closed the doors through which many have walked into the bishopric. It was felt by many that the insurgent spirit was a trifle too pronounced and that Dr. W. W. Becket was entitled to elevation. Some of the best mind thought that the conference four years ago erred in locating the African bishops for twelve years, contrary to the polity of the church, without regard to the severity of the climate and the great tax which West African conditions levies upon the health and strength of those born and reared elsewhere, and who come to labor in her fields. Perhaps the greatest speech delivered at the conference was that of Dr. Booker T. Washington to unnumbered thousands at the convention hall. Dr. Roman delivered one of the choice lectures of the conference, and Dr. Ransom and Dr. Vernon made thrilling orations, which charmed and delighted their listeners. Bishops Heard and Johnson discoursed instructively and entertainingly on Africa, and Dr. A. J. Carey preached perhaps the greatest sermon of his life. All the bishops were in splendid form and excellent intellectual trim, presiding with dignity and making deep and resourceful addresses. Prof. Hawkins made a great speech and Mr. I. T. Bryant showed a wonderful record as a representative lay official. And when we consider all the addresses and the work of the different committees affecting the laws and polity of the church, it would be very difficult to praise too highly the African M. E. Conference which closed its sessions in Kansas City, Mo., May 23, 1912. Dr. Jenifer, of Chicago, was elected historian, and we all deeply regret that Dr. Carey, Dr. Roberts and Dr. Cook were unable to stem the tide which swept the conference from its former moorings."

Locals.

The famous Eighth Regiment, under the command of Col. John R. Marshall, marched to Quinn Chapel A. M. E. Church on last FSunday, where the annual sermon was delivered by Dr. Wm. D. Cook. The regiment made a splendid military showing as they passed with measured steps to and from the church. While its splendid band was playing the beautiful and familiar tunes which stirred the thronging crowds standing and following along the sidewalks. The regiment was well and neatly dressed; the officers were objects of admiration and charm. Dr. Cook preached perhaps one of the ablest sermons to which the regiment listened for many years. And as he passed from one stage to another in his theme the audience lived again in the military memories of the past. Rev. Bradden, who is a military man, made a fine address, and completed in form and thought the splendid services of the day. The musical program was excellent and the occasion will go down in the history of the Eighht Regiment as a red-letter one.

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It is to be regretted that there is some difficulty affecting the interest and welfare of Provident Hospital, in this city. We are informed that the controversy has reached a stage that has finally resulted in Dr. Dan Williams severing his connection with that institution. We very much regret this outcome of the difficulty. Dr. Williams is one of the recognized surgeons of this country and city and we are sorry that the parties to the controversy were not able to make such concessions as would enable their future co-operation in the alleviating of the suffering of the sick and wounded of this community.

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Rev. Reverdy Ransom was in the city a few days this week. He delivered two sermons on last Sunday in this city. In the morning he spoke at Bethel A. M. E. Church and at night at Institutional. Both churches were packed to hear him. His sermons were brilliant, profound and full of Christian spirit. It was announced that Rev. Ransom was elected editor of the A. M. E. Review. In the future the distinguished divine will, it is said, move to Nashville, where the Review is published.

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Thursday of this week, Decoration Day, the Eighth Regiment will participate in the annual Decoration Day parade. The Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, and Odd Fellows will also march in the parade. This will be the first time that such organizations have taken part in the parade, and they are expected to make a splendid showing. Colonel Marshall stated to the regiment's correspondent that on June 18 the annual military ball of the regiment will be given at the Seventh Regiment Armory. Preparations will be made to invite the delegates to the National Republican convention.

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The local Negro Business League held a meeting last week at the headquarters of the Y. M. C. A.

The Royal Life Charter

The Seven Royal Paragraphs

Divine, Negro, Christ, National, Royal, Charter and Deed

Of the Holy United Elect, of the Negro Race, and of Christ that Form the Royal Trust Company Family

FOUNDED AND INCORPORATED BY

Archbishop Justus J. Evans, D. G.

To Rescue and Take Care of the True Righteous and the Negro People in America and in All the World

Which Company is already Incorporated, and is to be reincorporated in Thirteen different States and seven Territories, in order to make room for 700,000 Elects for the express Purpose, for which it is, and were Founded, as indicated by the Seven Royal Paragraphs hereinafter outlined, setting forth its true purposes, in life and in the business, it is engaged in, and shall Do To The Glory of God.

WHAT ITS NAME IS, AND SHALL BE, IN LIFE

The Royal Name of this Company is **THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY, and is called THE TRUE LIGHT OF LIFE; ROYAL LIFE, HOLY UNITED, ROYAL TRUST COMPANY.**

HOW FORMED AND CREATED ALIVE

The True Light of Life, Royal Life, Holy United, **Royal Trust Company,** is formed, composed and constituted of The True Lovers and The True Lights; The Elects, of The Ethiopian and Negro Race, and the Royal Standard Life Members of **The Grand Supreme Holy Trinity Association;** the Glorious Light of the World Union; United Courts; the King and Queen Church of Glory; **the True Light Army; the High Educational College of Glory; Royal Teachers, and Arch-Rulers;** together with **The Congress of Glory;** Form and Do Constitute The Royal Trust Company United Membership, and Royal Family.

THE GLORIOUS OBJECT OF IT

A copy of this Charter and Deed is Registered, and should be, placed on file, and recorded in the capitols of all Nations, States, and Kingdoms; signed by at least seven of the ruling Members of the Company, in order that all men may see and know the Real Object and True Purposes of the Company, called The Royal Trust Co., formed of the Negro People, which is as signed, and in detail described in the following

SEVEN PARAGRAPHS—RULED BY H. L. K. W. T. M. & J. ARCH, TO WIT:

First—The Object and the Royal Purpose of the True Light of Life, **Royal Life, Holy United,** Royal Trust Company, is to constitute, and establish itself, to be known; to be, Virtually, The High Educational College of Glory, of the Supreme, Holy Trinity, **Associates, Supreme Association;** which forms, and constitutes, **The Supreme Church of Glory;** and to be understood, and known to be, **The True Light Army;** whose business it is, and shall be, first, to procure and obtain perfect Favor, and the True Righteousness, and the True Principles, which are of The Glorious Kingdom of the Almighty God; which are supreme in Life, and in Power, with Jesus Christ, The King of Glory; which is supreme, in Glory; in the True Light of Life, Royal Life, which is most High, in The Glorious Kingdom of God, and of Life Eternal; and to show and deliver the same unto the Negro People; that will diligently hear and obey the True and Glorious Voice, and the True Teachings, of the True United Wise members, and the True Righteous members of the company, in the Right, and that Highly Recognize and diligently Obey the Royal Director General of it, in Chief; which is in Authority in it, to teach, to rule and to teach the True Righteousness of the Almighty God the Father, and of God the Son, and God the Supreme Royal Holy Ghost, Spirit in Chief, which is Most High ni Glory, and in Life Eternal; which are the Indwellers of the United Saints, and True Lights; which are of the Most High, in True Godliness.

Second—To Procure and Create Holy Power, and Pure Prosperity; to protect, help and strengthen all The True Lovers, the True Lights and Principles of the Kingdom of God and of Christ Jesus, and all that do the Will of God, which is in heaven, and the Will of the Holy United Royal Standard Life members of this Royal Trust Co.; and its True and Faithful Defenders, as associates of it, in Life, all around the world, on this earth, and in heaven above, eternally.

Third—To Procure and Produce Righteous Means, Ways, Industries, Capital and Wealth, and to develop plans originated by it; to enable it to develop and to Righteously lead, teach, Educate, and Righteously prosper and defend the Negro people, successfully, according to the Choice will of Almighty God, their Creator, and the Righteousness of Christ Jesus the Lord, their Redeemer, For Ever and Ever.

Fourth—To procure Lands, Houses, Finances and Wealth through its own ways, through systems of its own, Created, Operated, and Controlled by its own will, and the will of its own United and individual constituent members; sufficient to enable it to Create itself a Royal-force and a sufficient Fund—in cash—to Build unto the Lord for it a Treasure, and a Treasure-Building, Headquarters; and create in it a capital, Treasure-fund, sufficient to enable it to successfully do a Choice Righteous work, and a royal business of such kinds Needful, to enable the Company, **Royal Trust,** to righteously Establish itself; one in Life and in Spirit with; and the united of, the Supreme Church of Glory, and the True Righteous, and the Upright of the Negro people, for ever and ever, as God wills.

Fifth—To Create New Light, New Life, Holy Power and Influence; by the Right, True Spirit, True Light, Industry, Thrift, Fidelity and Business, in, True Godliness, and Wealth; and by whatever other sure means, of Righteous Force, needful to cause the Negro people to See right, Know right, and Do right, and deliver themselves, as God wills, from Ignorance, poverty, darkness, evil, and oppression; and from all the unrighteousness that now prevail against them individually, and collectively, as a people in America, and in the World at Large; in order that they may serve their God, and well answer for the Royal purpose for which they are and were Created, at His Will.

Sixth—To do Justice and Judgment Highly Acceptable; to the Glory of Almighty God, for the Good of the Negro people, in the presence of all Nations; in order that this People may be properly taught, Educated, refined, purified, and magnified through the merit and agency of this Company; known as, The Grand Supreme Holy Trinity Association, Incorporated; The Glorious Light of the World Union, The King and Queen Church of Glory, The True Light Army, The High Educational College and Congress of Glory; together forming The True Light of Life, Royal Life, Holy United, Royal Trust Company, of the Upright and the True Righteous of the Negro people in it, made Glorious as a People in the sight of Almighty God; and in the presence of all nations and races of mankind, forever and ever, as God Wills.

Seventh—To Teach, Preach, Educate, and Train Righteously, and Successfully in Life and Glory; and help its individual constituent forces, and obedient and faithful united Life Members, and its True associates in every Work of Righteousness, which is True—in Life and in Spirit—in every Time of great Need, in a needy time of life, agreeable to the Holy-will of Almighty God, and of Jesus Christ, The Great King of Glory; in order that All Goodness and True Righteousness, approved and defended by this Company, Name and Associate Names, and Forces, and powers, and individuals United in it, and with it, may eventually triumph over and subdue, and annihilate and utterly destroy all Evil and all unrighteousness and wickedness everywhere, forever and ever, by the immediate merit, efficiency, and faithful assistance of this Company and the Negro people it tends to build, and plant, and benefit in the sight of Almighty God forever and ever; and for this cause it shall Proceed, and Create under its control and keeping, a Royal Treasure of $700,000 to $91,000,000, and a capital of millions of dollars to suit any Emergency, for the Cause for which it stands, to the Everlasting Glory of Almighty God, Amen. To whom be Glory, Honor, Power and Dominion now and henceforth. Amen.

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THE ROYAL ADDRESS

And Special Notice Given to the True Righteous of the Negro Race of America.

BY ARCHBISHOP EVANS, D. G.

Greeting! Greeting! Greeting!

To all to whom it shall concern, to you, and to each of you, I, Justus J. Evans, D. G., do now again make known unto You, that I saw the Lord descend to the earth from heaven and He stood on the earth before me face to face and talked with me concerning the things whereof I now speak to you; and if any man tells you my testimony is not true, he is a liar, and whosoever denies that what I say is TRUE, they are numbered with the damned; and if they continue, they shall be turned into that lake of fire which is prepared for the devil and his angels except they speedily repent.

Hear now what I say unto you, and take heed; be not stubborn in heart, nor be slothful in mind, to remain in unbelief; hear what I tell you and live, get understanding before you perish with the wicked. **Hear me! Now, listen** to what it is, that I now tell you; I am informed by the Lord "that **at the time of the end of** the reign of the abomination, which maketh desolate, which was set up in the Holy place after the daily sacrifice was taken away," as was spoken to the Prophet Daniel (see Dan. 12:9 to 13) by the Angel of the Lord. There must be a universal **REVOLUTION, and** "at that same time, the powers of heaven must be shaken," as was told by our Lord unto His early disciples, see Matt. 24:29 and 30, "and then shall All the tribes of the earth mourn," there shall and must be "a time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation," see Dan. 12:1, 2, 3, and at that TIME shall the True Righteous be delivered; the Rolling Stone shall smite the golden image, and all kingdoms shall fall, and a revolution take place in all the churches, and the stars of heaven shall then fall to the earth, see Matt. 24:15, 22, 23, 29 ver.; that is to say, the ministers shall take sides with the unrighteous and the day of vengeance must overtake them; and in order that the True Righteous, the **True Elects may escape, a New Church must be formed by order of the Lord, under the Royal leading of Angel Michael,** see Dan. 12:1, and this Church under the leadership of Michael shall take over the True Effects, and the True Righteous into it, as a rescue boat takes from a sinking ship the Royal guests that are aboard of that sinking vessel, provided they will heed the **warning of the** rescuing Crew, called the **True Lights,** and **leave that doomed ship for the Life Boat.** Listen now to what I say unto you: **"at that time the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall,"** see Isiah 40:28, 30, 31, and only they that do obey the voice of the Lord, **Angel Michael,** "they shall have new strength and shall mount up with wings as eagles do. Now, why will you halt between two opinions, lo! I have told you, get understanding by me. See! A new company of Royal Righteousness must now come into power, as the Lord demands, and for this cause I have made room for Seven hundred thousand True Elects of the True Righteous to come into the Company of Angel Michael; which is known as The Royal Trust Company of the Living God, and of Christ the Lamb; get into this company if you want to tide over the great Day of God's Wrath, which is now fully come upon you, O! my people in all the world. Make haste, if you will be delivered, **See Isa. 28th, ver.** 1, 2, 5, 6, 17, 18, 19 and 20; there is no politician that can do you any good whatever, for their time is out, "the End of the Reign of the abomination" is now come, the end of the thousand two hundred and ninety days is at an end, and the thousand three hundred, five and thirty days is now at hand, see Dan. 12:11, 12, "Fear God and give Glory unto Him, for the hour (time) of His Judgment is come"; Rev. 11:15, and Rev. 14:6, 7. There must now be gathered out of His Kingdom all things that offend, and all they that do iniquity, see Matt. 13:40 to 43; and Matt. 24:31; then hear me! 700,000 of the very Best of Men and Women of the Negro Race may have a Royal Life membership in this Royal Company, in life-saving, if they will heed the call I now make; every one that will, let them each give themselves up to God, to be used as He Wills, and present themselves with their Gifts in cash, to show their will; to create unto the Lord a Treasurer, that there may be meat in His Royal House, for the weary, and the True believers in Christ. See! 700,000 divided into seven Royal folds or Character classes, is the Order of the Formulary of this Elect Company, of the Living God, that they may "work a work in this their day; that the unrighteous will in no-wise believe though I declare it unto them, in God's Name. See Hab. 1:5, Hurry! **Hurry! HURRY!! MURRY!!! I say, AWAKE! AWAKE!! AWAKE!!!**

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Now, get this! Understand what I say! I tell it, to you now, that this Royal Co. Asociation, has already been incorporated by me the second time; and it has a sufficient power, Charters and a system to gather, hold together, and control for its purposes more than a hundred million dollars; and ways to be able to create and control a Capital of one billion and seven hundred million dollars; and we are now also planned to extend the Royal corporation into thirteen (13) different States, and seven Territories, and for this cause we will Now welcomé seven hundred thousand More Elect members of the Negro race to a Royal life membership of the corporation, provided, however, they will Now act Quickly and do exactly as I say do, as the Architect-Constructor, and Master-Builder with the Lord in this Royal Company; some may think it is possible for us to be hindered and defeated in our Glorious Undertaking, but I tell you, Nay! I know more than all the men in the World; I know how to defeat them in every act that they may put forth to defeat God, and I, in the Thing I am now commanded by Him to do. All I want now is the Strict Obedience of every Soldier and True light, and every True Lover and Saint that joins me in this Royal, True Light Army Royal Trust Company. Mark what I tell you. I am Going to Condemn every Negro that Rejects this call I am making and I am going to keep out of this Company every man, that is unfit to be trusted in a work of this kind, and all that make their application for life-membership must send their own Volunteer Gift, to the treasury fund, in my Name to help defray the total expense, and if they are not made welcome by me after I test them, I will refund their gift to them in full; this Royal Mansion shall not go up by fictitious material, or by a deficient quality of the very kind we seek, to make it Glorious in God's sight; but no worthy man or woman will be rejected in any wise, so let them see it, that they present themselves stripped of every fetter and chain that binds them; for the political parties and wicked powers are going to try to rule the world, all people in it, forever, but GOD says nay! The true righteous shall now rule, forever an dever, at any cost; hurry then! and obey God, or He will turn everyone of you into hell with the devil and his angels; hurry! I say hurry! or you shall sink down in utter despair. Give me the best characters that can be found in the Negro race by August 4th, 1912, or before August the 4th, 1913; and I will do a work with them that has never been done since the world was; and the wrath of God will be stayed off the people, for His hand is now stretched out to destroy. Yea, utterly destroy all the disobedient people, the world over; and He will break up every Church, root and branch, that will not defend the work He has now called His Elects into by me, out of the Ethiopian people, called the Negro Race, which have been rejected by all other races, and relegated to the rear of all goodness; in contempt of their Creator and Redeemer. Therefore, My People, I Charge You Now By the Living God; To get a move on yourselves; and form yourselves in Clubs and troops, and fear not your enemies; for God's way is your only way to escape.

Remember My word; As I now tell you, that The people did not call me in to this work, neither has any man Hired me to do it; It is God Almighty Himself that commanded me to set before you this way for your success, and there is no peace or prosperity for you, as a people, and no protection for you, and no deliverance for you; until the True Righteous have been successfully put in the lead in every City and town, and in every Race and nation, the World over; For the Devil's Time is Now out; for proof see Rev. 12:10, 11, 12. Hear what I shall tell you; you must keep the devil's people out of this work, shut him out; allow his and his angels no part with you in this work; form a righteous force; it is not money that you need to qualify you to take the lead in this work; your service, if you are True, is more acceptable to God in this movement, than your money; nevertheless, all of you who have some money of your own, should Give some of it to the cause according as the Lord prospers you from time to time as an example for all others to go by; this is the day of God's Harvest, and He is now calling for seven hundred thousand (700,000) Negro men and women to enlist in His harvest, and they had better come at His command Now to this Heaven or they shall be made to take their part to Hell; for proof see Matt. 25:31, to 46, lo! I have told you; and the very first set of worthy men or worthy women, in each city and town in America that takes up this work and calling, I am going to put them in power over all the rest in the lead in that city and community, and will help them to defeat their opposer, on every hand; Now see; make your applications to me in writing. With your Gifts; your name written in full and plain, and I will Recognize you; I have placed before you, and this whole Race and nation hereby, the seven Ruling Paragraphs in detail Order, showing plainly the Prime Motive, the object, and Royal purpose of this Association, Royal Trust, in order that no man or nation may have an excuse to missknow or to not understand its real purpose; and to show as well, that it is money and people that it is after, of the most and best Quality, in quantities to make it able, Sirst, to help and protect first, each and every True and Righteous Man and Woman that belongs to the Negro race, dwelling in any part of the world, at any cost; as God will, as God orders; and as the Company will forever and ever. Then next, forever also help and defend its True Friends of any other race or nation, supporting the True principles of the Royal Kingdom of God, and of Christ Jesus, the King of Glory, as it pleases and becomes able to do; that no Righteous or Honest man or woman may have any need to despise this Association and perish, as the chief priests and the Jews despised Jesus Christ in His day of Ministry upon this earth, paving out the way of Life Eternal, in the True Light of Life; DAMNED!!! therefore, every man IS, and SHALL BE, who seeks to impede the Motive, Royal, of this Church, Company of Christ, the Lord and King of Glory, and Twice Damned is he that hates its name.

(Signed) JUSTUS J. EVANS, D.G.
President.

N. B.—And I have given all of the Negro old leaders a chance and a fair warning, and if they now fail or refuse to take heed, they are shut out of the best gift of God and of Christ, the Lord, to the Negro race.

ARCHBISHOP EVANS, D. G.

LET 700,000 BE LED BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD, UNITED.

Let the Elects know themselves, and the Elects of God understand, as it is written so shall it be; as many as are letd by the spirit of God, they are the Sons (children) of God. Can there be seven hundred thousand men and women in the Negro race led by the spirit of God? If so, who are they⅜ Where are they? Hear what I say unto you! They that are, and will now be led by the Spirit of God, they, and they only are the sons and daughters of God. And now God calls for seven hundred thousand (700,000 in the Negro (or Ethiopian) race who are now ready and willing to be led by the Royal spirit of God, and of Christ, the Lamb, now. See Romans 8th Chapter, 1, 14. Hear me! O! Negro peoplee! which one of God's spirits are you now led by? or which one will you follow, and are now willing to follow at this time? God has seven spirits in Him, and Christ Jesus has seven spirits in Him, and the same seven spirits that are in the Father are also the very same seven spirits that are in His son, the King of Glory. For proof, see Zach. 44:2, 3, 6, 7, 9, 10; Rev. 3:1; Rev. 5:6. And I, even I, have these same seven spirits; as it is written, he that is joined to the Lord is one spirit, as if to say, they are the same spirits; they have the same, the very same, spirits. For proof, see 1 Cor. 6: 17, 19, 20. This is Great Wisdom I am Now Showing You, who can take it in.

The Names of God's Spirits Shown.

Now I will tell you the names of God's Spirits, which are Christ's Spirits, and are Yours, if so be that Christ dwells in you, as He does in me. Hear Me: God's first spirit is H., and the first spirit of Christ is H. His first High Spirit is called the Spirit of H.; His second is called the Spirit of L.; the third Spirit of God and of Christ and the True Righteous is called the Spirit of K.; the fourth is the Spirit of W.; the fifth is the Spirit of T.; the sixth Spirit of the Almighty and of the King of Glory is called the Spirit of M.; the seventh Spirit of Jehovah and of the Son of Righteousness is called the Spirit of J. Therefore, H. L. K. W. T. M. & J. UNITED ARE ALMIGHTY; in life, generaling the ayairs of True Godliness; and in the Royal EYE of the Lord God Almighty; they dwell in this form, L. W. M. J. T. K. H., AND IN THE HEART OF CHRIST THE LORD they dwell in this form: T. K. H. L. W. M. J., and in the royal body, of God and of Christ they work systematically in system of control this way, in this form, namely, W. M. J. T. K. H. L., and in the time of war they work in this form, W. L. H. K. T. J. M., and in the time of Construction they work in this form, K. H. L. W. M. J. T., and in the work of redemption they work in this form, H. L. W. M. J. T. K., and in the time of destruction they work in this system, M. W. L. H. K. T. J.

SO YOU CAN SEE BY THE foregoing explanation that neither of the Royal Sprits has the supreme Lad, all the Time; but if a man or a people are led by either one of the seven Royal Spirits of God and of Christ Jesus the King of Glory, that man or that people are acceptable to all the other six spirits, and are united with the whole seven in life. See. I am the wisest led NOW living, and I now have placed on the face of the Charter of the Royal Trust Company seven blank lines for each person of the Seven Hundred (700,000) Thousand Elect Standard Life Members to write their names on; who wish Now to indorse the seven royal paragraphs of the Charter; Each of them that indorse **must choose to be led by some one favorite spirit of the seven leading spirits of Christ and of God the Father;** in order that they each may be Qualified, in power, to rule, from the standpoint of their own Choice; in the Royal elect body of Government Control, as they will, and as God is best pleased for them to Rule from or work from in unity with the seven, UNITED; as at the end of each line on the Charter are one letter only, of the seven letters that control the seven spirits by their Names, in life. See now every man and woman OF THE 700,000 ELECTS must make themselves known as to what they each are, by printing their own names on the respective line of the letter of the spirit of their individual choice, on the Charter, as indorsers in life by that spirit of the letter that is at the end of the line thereon, in print, in full, or in writing is placed on; only 100,000 is allowed to each letter and line in the Royal Elect body of the company. This is Christ's way of Building His Church, which He said He would build, and the very Gates of Hell shall not prevail against it. See Matt. 16:18. This is the way His bride is to make herself ready (see Rev 19:7, 8), and this is the way New Jerusalem is now being built (see Rev. 3:12; Rev. 21:9, 10, 11), and this is the way Christ will now establish His True Kingdom. See Matt. 13:47, 48, 49, and 41, 43. How much more do you want me to tell you to get you to move at His command? It is now you must come at His command to heaven, or else you must depart to hell. There is no way the devil can defeat you if you now will come into this ark, in obedience to God's angels with Christ; this is your way of deliverance from despair, and every one of you that reject, I am going to cut off your privilege after you refuse this call, and you that accept must do so before the 1st day of July, in order to bt put in power in the lead. Do away with them that try to hinder you. Your old bosses cannot accept this offer; they are bound. Set them aside as blind guides; run for your own life and get in before the storm overtakes you. Nobody can do you any good but your own self and God, through me, His choice leader. Trust in Him and rush into His fold in the True Light Army; the Supreme Victorious Church of Glory; which is Most HIGH.

I, the writer and architect Builder, is Justus J. Evans, D. G.

P. S.—Take warning! After the first of July I will call the Unrighteous, if the True Righteous refuse to answer this call, by that date, heartily; as God has commanded, so will I do. I am, J. J. E. D. G., The True Messenger of the Lord to His people of the Negro race of America. 337 West 41st Street, New York City.

N. B.—Reader! if you are to be one of the seven hundred thousand (700,000) Elects, do as I tell you: take a pair of scissors and cut the Charter out of this paper and decide which line you want your name placed on, in line of the letter and spirit you love best; then place your name on that spcial line in print, in full; this will show me where you want to be classed at in the royal body elect. Then wear that letter on your breast in big type; and send the same to me and I will deal with you as I see you and see your special calling of God; and will place you where you ought to be in the Royal Trust family, and company of the Living God. This 700,000 elects constitutes the TRUE LIGHT ARMY; The Glorious Light of the World Union; THE GRAND SUPREME HOLY TRINITY ASSOCIATION; The High Educational College of Glory; The King and Queen Church of Glory; and THE CONGRESS OF GLORY; UNITED INTO SEVEN FOLDS; called the True Light of Life Royal Trust Company. For proof, see St. John 17:4, 11, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24. Can you get by this formulation? If you can get into it, you are safe, forever and ever, but I will not accept you in this Elect company unless you will do as I say do. I am the Chief Engineer of its United construction; I am the Great Architect Builder of it, in concert actions with Christ. And when I have finished the work He gave me to do, then will you, that love Him, know that I am True: and you shall be satisfied, and will know that I have no Equal among men, and great will be your everlasting reward, if you continue in the way I have called; yea, no set of men and devils will ever be able to defeat you in life in any good thing you as a company may undertake to do for God and the True Righteous of the Negro people and any other people that you will in this is Christ's second coming: the gathering together His Elect is the first thing His seven spirits must do at His second coming. See Matt., 24th ch., 29, 30, 31 verses, for proof.

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Dr. Sutton E. Griggs, of Nashville, Tenn., financial secretary of the National Baptist convention and an author and orator of national reputation, was in the city for four days last week. He filled the pulpit at the Macedonian Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. He also made an excellent address at the same church Monday night, and one at Antioch Baptist Church Tuesday night. His visit was quite an inspiration to the good people of Valdosta. He was the guest of Dr. E. J. Carter......Rev. Pittman, of Arcadia, Fla., spent last week in the city. He is an eloquent speaker....Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowen entertained last Thursday night in honor of Miss Harvey, of McRae, Ga. Quite an enjoyable time was had by the guests....The writer spent last Sunday in Thomasville. His friends gave him a royal reception....Quite a crowd went to Tampa on the excursion Wednesday night....A good sum was raised at the Macedonia rally last Sunday....Prof. J. M. Dees, of Hamia, spent Saturday in the city on business....The Moultrie team came over and played the Counts last week. The first game was a tie and the second game was won by the Valdosta Counts......The Freeman can be found every Saturday at Dockett's drug store. W. F. Williams, agent, corner of May and York streets, "The Daylight Corner."

THINK IT OVER.

Great friendship in a racial way will be due Mr. Roosevelt or Mr. Taft, or any individual of influence, who will prove the black man's hope in racial matters. This applies particularly to Mr. Roosevelt, in whom so many Negroes affect to see a second deliverer. He has had opportunity to prove that he was a match for the situation. He knows, and the knowing ones of the race know, that he is as helpless as any one else. If he would be, or can be, an Abraham Lincoln, why not bring about a second emancipation—that of the spirit. Let him speak the "Jim Crow" cars out of existence.

Clearly, the race question will not be solved through politics, yet the great leaders could make some show of trying to bring the races nearer together. Let us see; are they doing it? What has Mr. Roosevelt got on Mr. Taft in this matter? Not one thing. They are being hurled along by sentiment in spite of themselves.

For their own political good, we think, either do as much as they dare do. Such being the case, it seems folly to prefer Mr. Roosevelt, who is cutting across tradition, dignity and everything else, to land the presidency. It is a great prize, all right; far too great to be the animus of merely personal ambitions, as it certainly proves in this case.

If the American people can so easily toss away those things which give sancity to authority, they will rue the day. A possible variable government is the meanest with its unsettled forms and doubtful issues. We are thinking above the race situation; it is but an incident. We, the race, may rest assured that a government of variable fundamental policies will be a menace to the Negro race, as long as it is the football of the total white nation.

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My dear readers, you are missing half of your life in misery and shame, worrying with a man that will not try once to please you, cherish or comfort you, and hold a bright light of good moral conduct before his children, by making home happy. Now, listen; if you have sighed, worried, cried and pleaded with him, and to no avail, you pray and let Madame McNairdee advise you. I know you will never regret it. My husband was a drunkard, a run-about and around, a gambler, and the most wicked man that our Lord ever let live, until all at once, after reading so often of this woman, I took up courage and let her hear from me. o-day, I will say it is on a stair-steps of ibles, I have a model man in every respect. I will praise this woman as long as I have breath. She made my husband a man, a husband, a gentleman.

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I am now making my own volunteer statement because this lady has caused me to be so happy. I would like so much to give you my name, but I hope you know why. I went with a young man two years and we spat all the time. We were twice engaged and he would disappoint me, until I consulted this wonderful lady. Now we are married, and have been for near three years. He is so nice and kind to me. I told him a few months ago of this advice and he would not agree with me until he lost his job, and then made up his mind, and do you know that my husband has one of the best jobs of his life by consulting her. No matter what you want to do or know, let her hear from you, and I vow you will never regret it. I cannot help believing that she is sent of God to do just what she is doing, and you never hear of a thing ugly that she has done. I visited her during the K. of P. Supreme Lodge, and I never met a nicer lady. I am a Christian and a leader in a good many church clubs. We chatted a good deal of such things. I find her very entertaining. I am, as ever, her friend,

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Little cool, ain't it, for this time of year?

The soldier dead were remembered as usual.

I. Garland Penn was elected to succeed Rev. Dr. M. C. B. Mason, secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society of the M. E. church.

Judson W. Lyons, formerly Register of the Treasury, will go to Chicago from Georgia strong for his former boss, Colonel Roosevelt.

The A. M. E. Zion Church General Conference found it impossible to elect a new bishop. The rigid requirement of twenty years' service and a two-thirds vote practically made a selection prohibitory.

Rev. Dr. R. E. Jones will retain his position as editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate. He was prominently mentioned as a candidate for bishop at Minneapolis at the General Conference of the M. E. church.

The colored voters that are tossing up their caps for Roosevelt haven't quite got the nerve to ask him to explain himself on the Negro proposition. Why not? He is loquacious enough about everything else—studious man.

There is an important lesson learned of the recent persistent Roosevelt victories, and which will call for the activity of the cautious, thoughtful citizens in seeing that it proves unharmful. Any political move not carefully considered in its relation to the country's best interest in all ways is a dangerous move.

The educational foundation by John D. Rockefeller, endowed with $30,000,000, recently appropriated $35,000 for Hampton, Tuskegee and Spellman at Atlanta, Ga., and $9,000 to be used for supervisors of Negro rural schools in Kentucky, North Carolina and Virginia. Nearly $1,000,000 was given away. The South benefited largely.

Washington, D. C., is rejoicing this week over its new $100,000 Y. M. C. A. building. Julius Rosenwald gave $25,000; John D. Rockefeller gave $25,000; the colored residents of Washington subscribed $27,000, of which they paid $24,000. The white Y. M. C. A. paid the balance. W. Sydney Pittman, son-in-law of Dr. Booker T. Washington, was the architect. The building was put up by Negroes.

Mound Bayou, Miss., will issue municipal bonds to the ertent of $300,000 or $400,000 in the near future, the money to be used in making some very much needed improvements. The little town needs sidewalks, lights, water and other facilities. Isaiah T. Montgomery, the founder of the town, was recently in New York for the purpose of raising the funds. It is thought that the already flourishing Mound Bayou will take on additional life when the improvements are made.

Rev. Dr. Conner has been rewarded for his labor and his patience. The race is not always to the swiftest, but to him that holds out to the end. Dr. Conner has been made bishop in the A. M. E. church along with three other distinguished and deserving men—Drs. Hurst, Chappelle and Jones. We feel to speak of Bishop Conner because of his splendid patience; he waited and kept sweet—did not sour or become petulant—but exemplified the Christ spirit in its beautiful humility. Hurrah for Conner! we say, because we can think of nothing better to say.

BISHOP W. P. THIRKIELD.

The promotion of Rev. Dr. W. P. Thirkield to bishop in his church proved very gratifying to his many friends. Bishop Thirkield is a white man, but he has been of us so long, as teacher, as preacher, advisor, benefactor, friend, that we had begun to think of him as one of us. This may not appear so complimentary, this near race relationship, in an age when Negroes are at a discount. But for that very reason it is an extreme compliment. It requires supermen, plus men, to be missionary either at home or abroad. Dr. Thinkield has been the missionary to the Negro race for many years, meaning sacrifice, deprivation and ostracism to some extent—suffering as we have suffered.

He could easily have swung to the white race altogether, since he was godly, learned and respectable; but he was wedded to his "idol." He stood for Christ; he stood for the human kind, even as Christ stood for the human kind—the great brotherhood with God the common Father. The Negroes, we take it, are proud to know that one that labored with them has won favor in the eyes of the great M. E. Church, that his sole claim to advancement is based on his work among them. This is no mean recognition of the race, since it shows that the church has been mindful of it, feeling that it was worth while.

ROOSEVELT'S PRINCIPLES.

Nothwithstanding Mr. Roosevelt's recent success, we are yet of the opinion that he will not be able to break through the third term tradition. We base our conclusion on that same, saving, sanity of the conservative forces that have always responded at the emergency call. These, we take it, are not carried off of their feet by the spectacular moment.

Anything that takes the nature of an assault on the established and old in government should be viewed with some alarm. Inovations and for good are not the impossible, but the individual must be exceedingly politically precocious who will add something new by way of governing principles. Anything tending to make society more permanent—stable, enduring—and in the meanwhile, more formidable, will be welcomed by a thoughtful people. The recall of judges is not a tendency of the kind. It is an appeal from wisdom, and to where? In other words, abolish the schools! The initiative and the referendum is no more or less than theories of discredit—repudiation of representaitves chosen of the people, by the majority of the people, and because they voiced the views of the people—declaring them either incompetents or traitors. It is useless to go into an extended harangue trying to produce fine argument about those vitiating principles. They have no place in the economy of our government, nor have they at any time in any enlightened government, been practiced as they are thought of by Messrs. Roosevelt, et al.

Not every judge has been the most upright man. The rule, however, has been that the judge and dignity of his office agreed. He seems to be impressed also, as the people are, with that sanctity that attaches the court and its proceedings, and which is right and proper. When the American people will successfully assault that oldest, most learned and ultra respectable division of government, it will be an asault on the government's stability, let it come when it may.

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BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Our famous policeman, J. W. Patterson, was the capturer of the two burglars of the West End....Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, formerly of Sandusky, Ohio, are comfortably settled in their new home at 267 South Union street. They entertained at 1 o'clock luncheon Sunday. Covers were laid for eight....Miss Ethel McGruder entertained Miss B. Chase.... Miss Edna Bell, of LansFing, is the expected guest of Miss McGruder....Mr. H. Russel and Miss Clarisa Russell, of Chicago, were Battle Creek visitors and the guests of Mrs. M. E. Sprague, of Hazel street at supper one day this week.... Mr. William Griffens and family, of Hazel street, took a spin to Union City this week. They have made several visits to other towns in their new auto. The machine was a Christmas present to Mr. Griffen from his mother....Miss Ada Manual, D. Y. S., and Miss Alice Clark, D. S., were in Ann Arbor, Mich., May 23 and 24 to meet the board of the D. Y. H. of R. After business was transacted, a reception and ball were given in honor of the ladies. They left Ann Arbor declaring it to be the only city....Miss Alice Clark spent a short time in Lansing last, being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Henderson....Miss Ada Manual is in Bay City visiting Miss White....Our home talent gives a play entitled "The Country Minister" at the Phoenix Hall for the Odd Fellows' Literary Club, on June 6....Don't forget your items for your agent. Phone 2065, J. H. G. Smith.

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A large and appreciative audience was present at the First Baptist Church on Tuesday night to show respect to the noble old veterans of the civil war. Rev. W. T. Silvey preached an excellent sermon, in which he alluded to the survivors of that great struggle for our liberty and the deeds that would never be paid for by the youth. He laid much stress upon the great necessity that the present bill introduced by Senator W. O. Bradley and signed by President Taft, be respected. A brief acount was given concerning the $250,000 that Congress has appropriated for a celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the progress of the Negroes in America. Louisville is one of the most desirable place for this exhibition, as it is the gateway of the great South. The ladies of the Relief Corps were in attendance in a large body. A welcome invitation was extended to these noble old soldiers for their valuable service in the past.

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Mr. M. H. Harrison, state grand master of Kentucky Mosaic Templars of America, arrived in the city. Mr. Harrison delivered an inspiring lecture at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning, May 26. He created a great interest among our people by urging them to read more Negro literature and keeping up with this modern age. He told of the history of Mosaic Templars of America in giving many reasons that the people should patronize organizationsof Negro brains. Mr. Harrison's lecture left an impression upon the people of this city, and they will, no doubt, throw their support to Negro organizations and make the way for their own boys and girls, so that when they finish school and are prepared to enter the different fields of enterprise, they may have equal chances with white boys and girls. Mr. Harrison told of the progress that is being made by our race in this and other states, and this fact was welcome information to our people.

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Mr. H. E. Hall, state superintendent of the Atlanta Mutual Insurance Association, arrived in the city from Louisville. This company is having a remarkable success along the line of obtaining new members among our people. Mr. William Turner, a hustling young man, with the assistance of the prominent citizens, is about ready to leave the city after making a house-to-house canvass. He advocated a policy that our people should read more about the doings of the race and patronize each other in different ways. He is a young man who is up to business and knows how to get the people, and is always busy.

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Misses Georgia Fleming and Laura E. Chase gave an exquisite lawn party at the beautiful Hawhorn Park at Green Hill. A large number of their friends was present, and it was a special affair. All enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

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Mr. Lee L. Brown, of Louisville, editor of the Louisville News and correspondent for the Freeman, is becoming one of the best-known newspaper men in the state. Mr. Brown is serving our people in a great manner. He is doing all in his power to present to them the true facts which serve as stepping stones to the uplift of the race. Mr. Brown believes that the young men and women must put an iron grip to the progressive things of the day, to make us more successful as a people. He has the best wishes of the Frankfort people for his success, and we welcome him in our city at any time.

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Mrs. Atterline Stuggs, a very respect able citizen, died at her residence on Lewis street. Mrs. Stuggs was well known in the city and beloved by many. She had reached the age of seventy years. She leaves three sons, three daughters and a host orf friends to mourn. The funeral was held at the house.

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Mr. Hugh Rodgers, a worthy young man, died at the age of thirty-three. At this ripe age Mr. Rodgers paid the debt that we all must pay sooner or later. Rev. W. T. Silver conducted the funeral services at the residence in Lengelane avenue.

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Mrs. Catherine Morton, a deserving Christian, answered the call of the Almighty above with a willing spirit, at the appointed time, when all of her duties had been attended to. She was seventy years of age. For twenty years she was a servant in the family household of Mrs. J. Gains. Mrs. Gains is among the few white women who doesn't forget the faithful servant, even in death. She was present at the funeral and pay tribute to this dear old lady. Rev. T. A. Thompson conducted the last rites at the A. M. E. Church.

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Mrs. Irene Canada, a very estimable woman, died here at the age of forty-five years. She only lived two-thirds of the time allotted to each one by the Almighty, but she expressed a willingness to enter the kingdom of heaven, and requested all her children to prepair for the everlasting home above. Rev. W. T. Silvey conducted the funeral services at the residence in Lengelane avenue. The following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, the all-wise God has seen fit to take from our midst the beloved and dearest among us, to pay the debt that is allotted to all to pay, we may shed many tears and weep many times; but no more shall she breath that same breath of life.

"Whereas, the will of our heavenly Father has been done in calling the most affectionate to that blessed home, where she long sought for rest, His will must be done sooner or later.

"Whereas, we have met together to pay tribute to the deceased who has been called to sleep under earth, and for whom we cannot find [illegible] expression for our love.

"Whereas, the [illegible] hands of mercy laid upon the dearest [illegible] of our hearts, one whom we can never pay back for her noble deeds. Her presence is [illegible] now missed more than ever, and we have but one thing to do, and that is to meet her in heaven."

These resolutions were signed by Mr. Howard Canada, Miss Cornelius Canada, Mrs. Virginia Bridge and Mrs. Irene Bearman.

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Mrs. Carrie Riders spent a day in Louisville on business.

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Miss Maude Russell has been very ill with pneumonia, but is some better.

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Mr. Oscar Scott, of Indianapolis, spent a few days in the city.

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Messrs. E. J. Martin, W. C. Craffert, D. S. Miller spent a few days in the city.

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Misses Cordelia Lee and Katie Wilson spent a day in Lexington.

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Miss Mattie R. Harris, of Lexington, was the guest of Mrs. Ed Russell on Third street.

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Miss Nina L. Anglin, of Hopkinsville, a very popular young lady of that city and a graduate of the Normal Institute in the cooking and literary departments, was the guest of Miss Hattie Twymans.

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Mrs. Lucinda Lee and daughteFr, of Lexington, are the guests of Mrs. Carrie Edwards and daughter.

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Mrs. Ethel Price and son Robert spent last week in Louisville, the guests of Mr. Frank Johnson.

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Miss Jennie Ousley, district grand mistress of the Mosaic Templars of America, is in the city helping to organize this fraternal society here.

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Rev. J. Burns, principal of the public schools at Lancaster, arrived in the city to attend the funeral of Mrs. Morton.

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Rev. George Dodd, pastor of the Green Hill Baptist Church, was happily united in the bonds of matrimony to Miss Mc Graft at the residence of Mrs. Augustus Williams. Rev. Maxie officiated.

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Rev. E. J. Jackson, of Corinthian Baptist Church, will attend the Eckstein Norton Institute commencement. He is a graduate of this institution. This will be the last commencement at the Eckstein Norton Institute, as the institution will be merged with Lincoln Institute at Simpsonville. All former students and graduates are requested to write to Mr. Lee L. Brown, 1006 W. Chestnut strFeet, correspondent of the Alumni Association.

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Miss Nora Lewis and Mr. Charles Richardson were united in marriage by Rev. George Dodd at Green Hill Tuesday evening, May 28. Many handsome presents were received by the couple.

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Prof. L. D. Williams accepted the invitation of Professor Burns to go to Lancaster and present the diplomas to the graduates of the public schools.

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The Normal baseball team, under the management of Prof. H. C. Russell, was successful in a landslide game with the Paris High School team, the score being 3 to 0. "Nuff sed"; you can't play ball. The Louisville Cubs might give them a close rub.

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Mrs. William Turner, of Louisville, after spending a week in the city, as the guest of her husband, left for her home.

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Rev. J. W. Williams, Owensboro, was in the city en route home. He is one of the most influential ministers in the state.

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The Kentucky Club Women's Journal made its first appearance this week. It is a paper that should be well patronized by our people throughout the state. Mrs. Daisy Saffell is editor, 1013 Clay street, Shelbyville, Ky.

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Rev. J. W. Savall, of King Station, passed through the city en route to Erlington.

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Mr. Wm. H. Baxter, correspondent to the reeman at Shelbyville, has accepted a position as advance agent for the Eph Williams Famous Troubadours. He joined the company at Charleston, W. Va. Mr. Baxter is one of those energetic Kentuckians who makes good wherever he casts his lot.

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Lawyer N. R. Harper's "Tallaboo" Dramatic Company presenting the only Negro melodrama on the American stage will play here at the Capital Theater on June 11. Tickets will be on sale at the box office at $1,00, 75c and 50c. This well-known company has made many big hits in the West and East, and will make a tour of central Kentucky. We wish them much success.

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Mr. James Frederick left for Mayfield after a few weeks' stay in the city.

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Mr. Arthur A. Bethar left for Indianapolis after spending a few months in the city.

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Dr. H. Simons passed through the city from Jeffersonville, Ind.

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A large crowd is expected at the commencement of the Normal School and the Clinton Street High School next week.

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Senator W. O. Bradley has made it known that there are some juicy plums at the White House for him, which he will make known through this paper later on in the summer.

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Mr. Jesse Scott, representing the Freeman at Midway, was the guest of Miss Willie Silvey at Normal Heights, where he was must elated over his visit.

LOUISVILLE THEATERS.

By Jas. H. Price.

Walnut Street Park Theater.

We understand that there is a movement on foot to establish a theater on Walnut street near 14th, to provide a place of amusement during the summer months for the colored people of Louisville. It will be conducted by colored people and for colored people exclusively, and will be conducted on high-class lines, presenting all that is best in vaudeville and first run motion pictures, a show that will be a credit and a pleasure to all. Mr. Joseph Clark, Jr., will have full charge of the booking and the business end, which will be a full guarantee of good shows at the lowest possible prices. It is the intention to make the prices 10 cents to all, children under 10 years of age 5 cents. All acts desiring to work, write immediately to J. Clark, Jr., 1313 West Walnut street. See next issue for full particulars of the opening bill, which will be June 10.

The Ruby Theater.

A stellar bill is presented at the Ruby theater this week, and the patrons are enjoying it immensely. The pictures at this theater are among the best in the city. Miss Hattie Garland, a newcomer to our city, opens the show, singing three good songs and getting away nicely. Emmette Anthony, Star Assassinator of the English Language, the next on the bill, does a monologue as good as the best. His two songs, the best of which is "What's What and Who's Who," are excellently rendered an dhis running exit is exceedingly ludicrous. Miss Elvira Johnson, retained from last week, opens with "Oh, You Circus Day." This talented young lady uses four songs and makes as many changes, leaving the last for the best, "Lucy Anna Lue." Miss Johnson's every appearance is a signal for uproarious applause. Wilson and Marlow, a neat double, close the bill. The knock-about comedy of Wilson is keenly in evidence and the whirlwind dancing of Miss Marlow is apparently enjoyed. Wilson uses "Cavalier Rustican Rag" to a decided advantage. They closed with a buck dance, and the comedy infused into this part of the act by Wilson is a treat.

THE FREEMAN IN LOUISVILLE.

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LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Beeman, Chicken
Benson, Otis
Boston, Shepard
The Clippers
Cloridge, W. L.
Edwards, Juna
Dakes, Joe
Frazier, Happy
Foster, Samuel
Elliott, E. J.
Graham, P. G.
Hull, D. R.
Hughes, Atrus
Henderson, Jess
Haston, Ben
Hamilton, J. W.
Hull, Dan
Halloway, C. A.
Kraton, Harry.
McLondy, Harvey
Peat, Ed. F.
Pitt & Wescott
Perkins, Daniel
Puggsley, R. C.
Reeves, Jesse
Stone, E.
Smith, Bud
Sweatman, W. C.
Scotte, J. C.
Sutton, H. J.
Smith, James
Thomas, Kid.
Wise, Hen.
Wallburg, Hamdy.
Waldon, O. W.
Young, Robert
Young, James B.
Williams, Alonzo
Williams, Geo. A.
The Great Zigzag

Ladies' List.

Brown, Miss Lillian
Bostwick, Mrs. M.
Pace, Mrs. Marjie Crosby
Crampton, Mrs. Pauline
Crawford, Miss Virginia
Garrett, Miss Early
Glover, Miss Mattie
Hayes, Mrs. Ella
James Sisters
Johnson, Miss Susie
Johnston, Miss Mabel
Stewart and Stith
Tansel, Miss Aggie
Webb, Miss Ella

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What is the sanitary condition? What effort, if any, has been made to improve the sanitary conditions?

Is the death rate increasing?

To what extent do you co-operate with the Civic Improvement Leagues?

Has settlement work been conducted to any extent in your community, and with what results?

What has been the effect of the temperance organizations, and have you co-operated with them?

To what extent has the work of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. been effective in your community? Do you approve them?

What is the general fitness of the city and country school teacher?

What has been the attitude of the day-school teacher towards the church and Sunday school?

What is the real religious condition of your people? Revivals, how conducted?

Rev. Dr. Jesse L. Hurlbut and Rev. Dr. W. Y. Chapman will be in charge of the expository features during conference week. All ministers who intend attending this conference should make it known at an earely date, addressing the president National Religion Training School, Durham, N. C., so that reservation can be made for them. There will be no charge while in attendance upon the conference.

The Summer School and Chautauqua of the National Religious Training School will open July 3, 1912, and continue for six weeks. The most complete and most up-to-date Summer School for the colored race in the United States. For particulars and terms address

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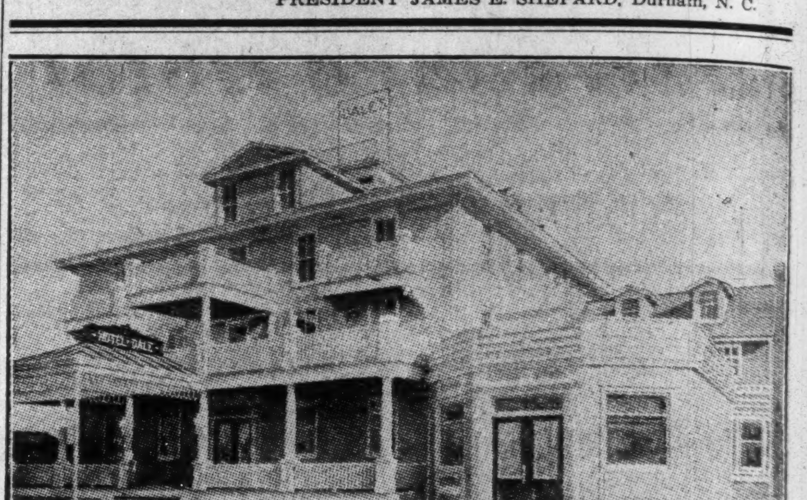

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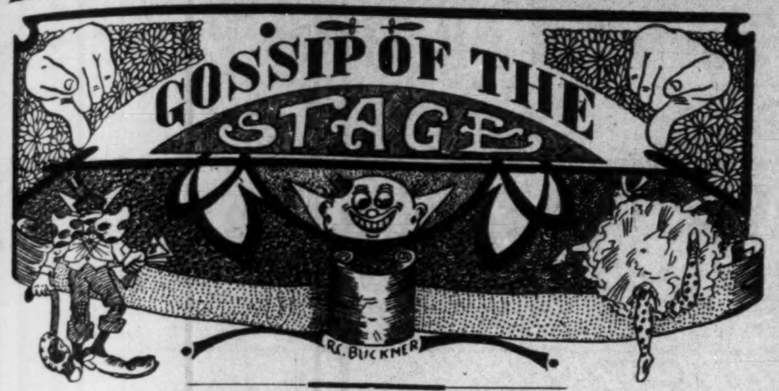

Clemo and Clemo making it all right on the Miles circuit.

Martin and Motely are in their second week at the Dixie Theater, Richmond, Va.

Johnson, Smith and Johnson are a set of high-class folks. At the Crown Garden, Indianapolis, this week.

Mattie Whitman is now playing a two weeks' engagement at the Twelfth Avenue Theater, Nashville, Tenn.

Lew Hall, that droll comedian, this week at the Twelfth Avenue Theater in Nashville, Tenn. Regards to all.

Purton and Watts, singing, dancing and talking artists, are at the Crown Garden, Indianapolis, this week.

Jolly John Larkins and Miss Jennie Pearl, well known performers, are at the Family theater, Indianapolis, this week.

De Wayman Niles, that great contortionist, is creating much sensation in the Northwest with McCabe's Greater Georgia Troubadours.

Among the callers at the Freeman office this week were Jolly John Larkins and Jennie Pearl, also Claybrook, Miller and Claybrook.

Thornton and Long closed a very successful week at the Globe Theater, Norfolk, Va., May 24. Opened at the Ohio, Louisville, Ky., May 27.

Burton and Watts, well-known performers, spent a few pleasant moments at the Freeman office this week. They are playing at the Crown Garden.

You may now write it Billy Nichols, manager. He says it is quite time something good should fall his way. At the Union Theater, Indianapolis.

Elves Slim Mason and Mr. Charles were the guests of Mrs. Crosby last week in Sandusky, Ohio. Mason and Wilson are in Lorain, Ohio, this week.

The celebrated Leon, magician and ventriloquist, after a success in Chicago, will open in Pittsburg, Pa., week of June 3, with Philadelphia to follow. Regards to all friends.

P. A. Venable, of the Ringling Bros. Annex Band, says that the members of the band express sincere regrets to Prof. R. Roy Pope, director, owing to the death of his mother.

Russell Smith, who was with the Musical Byrons in the West, has returned to Indianapolis, his home. He took sick at Salt Lake City, Utah. He is improving in health.

Miss Mabel Whitman says that Miss Birdie Butler, of 2728 Wabash street, Chicago, has just such a home for the profession as Mrs. Lucy Vandyke, of Indianapolis, has. She looks after your comfort.

Miss Dorhie Styles, after having been two weeks in Norfolk, Va., is now in Newport News, Va., spending a few days with her mother. She will be out soon with a new act. The team name will be Perkins and Styles.

Upton Williams and wife, Carrie Williams, closed with J. C. O'Brien's Georgia Minstrels and are now at their home. They will not work any more until the opening of the 1913 season. They are rehearsing an acrobatic turn, which will be a great novelty on any stage. Address, 1104 N. Kaufman street, Ennis, Texas.

Clarence Powell, finest of the monologists, is in Orange, N. J., this week. He takes it as a great compliment that Mayor Shank asked him to ride in the municipal parade the week he was in Indianapolis. The mayor thought well of Powell. In his speech at the Union Theater, he invited Powell to be one in the parade. He complimented the show, which was made up of the Whitman Sisters, Clarence Powell, Billy Nichols and the Whitman Sisters Picks, Sammie and Aaron.

CROWN GARDEN.

People who could, and wanted to, be entertained received their money's worth Monday night at the Crown. The show offered was very clean and clever. The management seems to have a little trouble in the way of acts disappointing on Monday, thus making him put on other acts not booked to appear. Nevertheless, the Crown offers its patrons their money's worth each week. In fact, from an artistic standpoint of view, the Crown is blessed in showing us real colored artists at all times, and the Crown patrons can always feel safe in going to the Crown that they will always see some of the best artists in the theatrical profession.

Johnson, Smith and Johnson.

Headlined the bill and handed out a clean, entertaining act from start to finish. Mr. Billy Johnson is a clever singing comedian who needs no burnt cork on his face to make one laugh and to do funny things and say humorous sayings.

Miss Johnson is a pretty soubret. Not only has she appearance, but ability as well. Her song, "I Want Some Loving Sometimes," was a real hit. Mr. Smith is a pleasing straight man, and this trio of artists know their business and do deliver the goods.

Their songs are original and new. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Smith are both song writers with a reputation. And each of their numbers brought forth applause to such an extent that they were forced to bow and take encores, doing the singing of most of their songs. Mr. Smith pr-e sided at the piano. This act is full of ginger from start to finish; no dull moments; clean and some class.

Burton and Watts.

Received their share of applause. Mr. Watts is a home boy, and he has shown to us that Indianapolis turns out good comedians, as much so as other good men in different vocations. Burton and Watts offered a clean talking act different from most acts of that nature. Their speaking lines were bright and filled with humor. Mr. Burton as a straight man proved to be a real actor—the kind that seems at home in his work. "So natural." The songs this team sang were pleasing. Mr. Burton's trombone solo was a pleasing surprise.

Burton and Watts made good, and that is all any one can do.

Williams and Brown.

High-class vocalists have proven that everybody loves good singing. Miss Brown has a sweet, rich soprano voice—the kind that music lovers love to hear. Mr. Williams, who is a song writer, is also a tenor soloist.

Rance Smith.

Filled a disappointment. We have seen Mr. Rance so much in the last few weeks that we can only say he was good. He has played both theaters without leaving town. Rance is a lucky boy.

Such artistic bills as the Crown offers show class. The patrons of the Crown cannot help but become intelligent show goers. The Crown orchestra is one of the best I have heard at any colored theater. The house of good shows offers the goods.

K. C. E.

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

The Pekin—An Interesting Game of Baseball.

The Pekin opened Monday night with a very interesting card. In addition to Miss Lucy Shepherd's three excellent numbers, we have Gardner and GrahamF in a very clever sketch that gave general satisfaction. The team is well known here, and their many friends tendered them a grand reception. The act consists of several good songs, clever dancing and a new line of street talk. Miss Bessie Hocker is attracting large crowds at the matinees.

Notes.

A very interesting game of ball was played May 27 at the Enterprise Ball Park, the only inclosed ball park in this city owned and operated by colored men. It is situated on Spring Grove avenue with a number of the best car lines in the city passing the gate. It has a very large, well-protected grandstand, and is supplied with bleachers which will seat several thousand people. The park is owned by Irving and Hayes.

The opening game played on the above date was between a strong team from Wilberforce College and the Cincinnati Browns, a pick of the Douglass School team.

A large crowd was in attendance, especially from the vicinity of the Douglass School. The game was full of sensational plays, both sides being responsible for some brilliant work.

Dudley Todd and Howard Hill served as the battery for the home boys, while Moore and Simpson officiated for the visitors. The game resulted in a score of 10 to 9 in favor of the home boys.

The Freeman is on sale in East St. Louis, Ill., at the Tennessee barber shop, E. E. Barnes, proprietor.

BURTON & WATTS.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC

CHICAGO WEEKLY REVIEW

By Sylvester Russell

William "Bojangles" Robinson, Fiddler and Shelton and Lizzie Hart at the Grand.

The New Grand Theater took a new and worthy aspect in the discovery that a heavy bill of good colored performers not only draws out the colored people, but draws the whites as well, and Manager Duke Brennan will be able to book the strong colored acts for a return engagement quite often. While Fiddler and Shelton were the highest quality of an act on the bill, William (Bojangles) Robinson, formerly of Copper and Robinson, a most talented comedian, mimic and dancer, was the heaviest laugh producer of the evening, and his specialty stood out and took the highest rank in artistic skill throughout. If Fiddler and Shelton are anything, they are artists of the highest rank. Harry Fiddler scored in his Chinese specialty, which is second to none, and Rube Shelton appeared to a better advantage than ever before at the Grand, and his work at the piano was a finished art seldom excelled.

Lizzie Hart made her first appearance at this house, and her sweet dramatic soprano voice won immediate favor and repeated encores to which she responded.

Of the white acts, Eldridge and Barlow in point of merit, and Innis and Ryan showed off the natural cleverness of a talented woman.

The show of the last half of the week retained Cook and Stephens, who made a hit, and Davis and Walker, who were moved up to second place. The white acts were Lay and Benjamin, good acrobats; Dean and Price, in a clever college sketch, and Gus Henderson, a clever "Rube," who did a rope-bounding act.

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String Beans Creates a Riot at the Monogram—The Russells' Return Popular.

If we are to live forever in Ethopia, let us live by all means in the Monogram. String Beans (Butler May) stretched forth his hand again last Monday evening in the same old way, and created a riot before a full house, at each performance, which he drew on his past and present popularity. His wife, Mrs. May, was at her best, and Beans himself, who is a good natural comedian, scored, as usual, on his sarcastic humor and played the piano with much natural ability.

The Russels were altogether successful in their well-known specialty with the newly added jokes, and their ability as fun makers was as captivating as ever.

Green, Pugh and Green made their first appearance in Chicago and received a fair amount of approval for what merit people could see in a sketch with a minstrel scene. Mrs. Green, who is quite pretty, sang well; the boy was a clever dancer, and could be taught to be a good comedian and artist. Mr. Green's work was fair, but some of the minstrel jokes were the limit, but appeal to a colored audience of domestic relationship.

Eloise Johnson in love songs completed the bill. There is every evidence that String Beans will continue to crowd the house.

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"Cured," a Photo Play on Conceit at the Phoenix.

There was a comedy o nconceit at this house which served well for its patrons. "The Parachute Maker" and "Fate's Interception" made a fine variety in the picture line. J. H. Meadow, a baritone with a sweet voice, sang the illustrated songs. Erskine Jackson, Blanche Logan and Charles Mitchell are the musicians

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Poe's "The Raven" Thrills at the Merit.

Edgar Allen Poe's "The Raven," if a name is of any value, drew a full house throug hthe evening at the Merit, which now has the Thirty-fifth street district converted to its line of pleasure. Harry Johnson, cornetist, who played solos, and who is late of the Pekin theater, is a new member of the little orchestra.

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Chicago Stage Notes.

"The Watermelon Trust," with Allen and Patterson and the Misses Coates and Grundy, played Detroit last week.

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The Star Quartet is at the American theater this week and their singing has improved wonderfully. They are to open on the Butterfield time June 10.

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The announcement that Madam Anita Patti Brown had arrived in the city from a successful tour of Texas, a week ago, is significant. The famous diva is to appear at Quinn chapel on next Wednesday evening, the 5th inst. She will be assisted by Lou Elia B. Smith, pianist and elocutionist, and the Umbrian Glee, Mandolin and Guitar Club. Pedro T. Tinsley will be the director of the entertainment, which is under the auspices of the Annie Walker Conscience Club. The occasion is to be the most noted June concert of the season.

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The La Verdo Safe, at 3100-2 South State street, is now patronized by many of the very best people in the city. The orchestra and concert soloists are all of a high order and the service is quick and polite, and an air of culture breathes through the atmosphere.

Hugo's Minstrels have sailed for Sidney, Australia. I am in receipt of a post-card picture of the ship, sent from Honolulu by Charles H. Marrs, of the Era Comedy Four, who are with the company.

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Russell Smith, a young musician, formerly of the Musical Byrons, passed through the city en route to his home in Indianapolis, Ind., where he is to have an operation performed on his nose.

Tim Owsley and wife were in the city last week. We had a very pleasant chat in the lobby of the Monogram, and I could see that Tim is developing into a real business man.

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Sam Arnold left last week for Bowling Green, Ky, to attend the funeral of his father, Tilford Arnold, which took place last Sunday. Sam's mother and sister are the other survivors.

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The Elmwood, newly opened at 3142-44 South State street, is a place of beauty and will probably be the most popular cafe in the city. The entrance to the dining room is made from the street. Last Sunday a large number of people were accommodated. It was the opening day of the new cafe and a most lavish menu was served. All the tables were decorated with flowers, which pictured the hall and filled the inclosure with an odor of sweetness.

AT THE UNION THEATER, INDIANAPOLIS.

The Whitmans and Picks.

The Whitman Sisters and Picks are holding the boards at the Union Theater, their second week, in a most clever manner. They grow as they stay. It was thought that they had reached their limit the first week; they had just begun. Mabel, Essie and the Picks all have something new and delightful to offer.

Essie is a greater favorite than she was last week. By request, she sings her last week's song hit, "Honey, You Won't Dance a Soi With Me." I spoke of this rendition last week as the very height of coon song singing, surpassing the ordinary idea. If her rendition was glorious last week, it is more so this week, and also more gloriously received. She doubtless is proud of the reception of her work. In her song, "Kentucky Eyes," she weaves in a bit of "My Old Kentucky Home," being assisted in the chorus by Mabel and the Picks. Judging by the applause, all Kentucky was there.

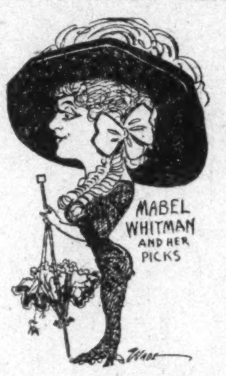
"Hypnotizing Love' is takingly done, all taking part in the chorus.

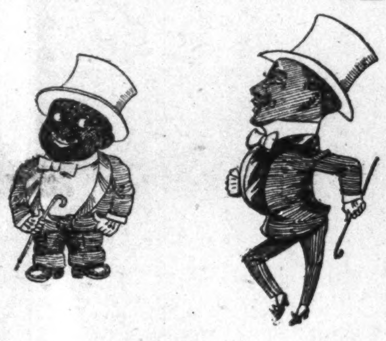
Sammie showed up in his true colors this week—a little actor who is not skeered to act any place. He is full of fun, full of life. He's a good one.

ESSIE WHITMAN.

Aaron, if he lives, George Walker will live again. "Nuf sed."

Mabel presided at the piano this week and accepts a minor role in their amusing little skit, "The Hotel." She supports the songs greatly by her zeal and enthusiasm at the instrument. She is the orchestra of the occasion transferred to the stage. She plays her sister Alberta's successful compositions—"rags" and sentimental. The skit is full of amusing situations and cleverly worked out by the four. It is a bit of farce comedy introducing a well-known hotel of this city.


MABEL WHITMAN AND HER PICKS
WADE



The costuming is bright, attractive and appropriate. Taken as a whole, nothing so elaborate has been seen here in this town of good shows. The stage setting is in keeping—all of this the work of Mabel, a very genius at stagecraft. Essie wears a stunning outfit in the last part that speaks for itself, and looks satisfactory to everybody.

Billy Nichols

Billy Nichols broke the record by taking in two shows last Sunday evening. He was put on at English's Opera House between appearances, where he made the same big hit before a large audience of white people. Billy is in his second week at the Union, still going great in his inimitable imitations. He made such a hit that the stockholders have given him the theater to manage. Nichols has grown chesty. "The Manager's Office" is on the door. He promises the best obtainable.

Claybrook, Miller, Claybrook.

These three people do a neat, refined, novelty musical act which also includes some clever dancing and humorous talk. The cornet work by the two Claybrooks is pretty and effective; it wins the applause. Mr. Claybrook in his solo, "Columbia," on the instrument proved a virtuso and was appreciated by the audience as such. Miller is funny in his comedy work and very good in his dancing.

Marshall and Sanders.

This team is young in age and somewhat young in the business. It, nevertheless, has the idea. Some of the work is like that of the most successful professional, while other parts of it are amateurish. The pair have the nerve and the talent, and in time they will list among the big ones.

NEGRO ELKS MUST CHANGE.

Name of Original Order Cannot Be Used Nor Emblem Worn.

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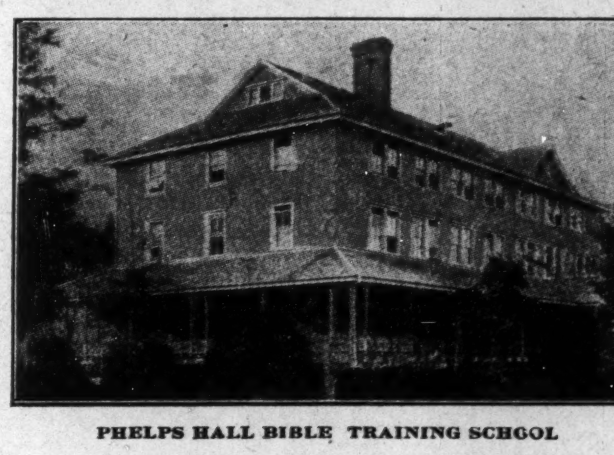
SUMMER SCHOOL FOR MINISTERS



PHELPS HALL BIBLE TRAINING SCHOOL

TO ALL COLORED CHURCHES

WHY not surprise your minister by giving him a vacation? From June 17 to July 12, 1912, there will be a Summer School in session in connection with Phelps Hall Bible Training School at the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute for ministers.

While all ministers will be welcomed and helped and strengthened for their work, the special object of this Summer School will be to give instruction to ministers who have churches in the country districts. Eighty per cent. and more of our people live in the country and our special object of this Summer School will be to show the ministers how to strengthen their work among the people in the rural districts.

There will be no cost for instruction. The only cost will be $10.00 for board during the four weeks. Let the officers of the churches collect enough money to pay the traveling expenses and board of their ministers while they come to Tuskegee to take this course.

The minister will return to his congregation with new ideas, new strength in body and mind and will more than repay the church for the money spent.

Those who want to have their ministers take this course should correspond at once with:

Booker T. Washington, Principal.
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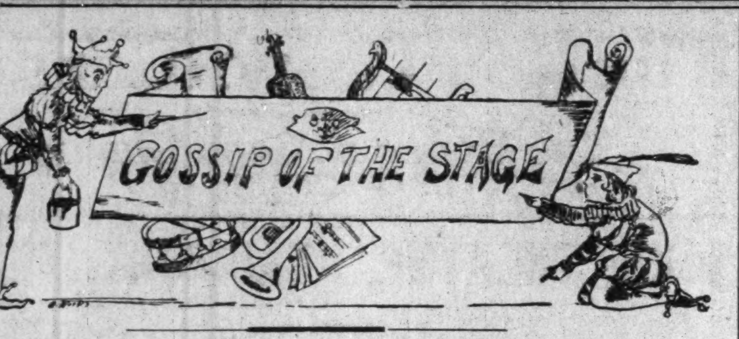
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama.



Marshall and Tribble are now playing at the Fulton Theater, Brooklyn.

Billy Wilkins, a well known performer who was shot recently at Peru, Ind., is much improved. He will be out again in a few days.

John W. Dennis, singing and talking comedian, is with the Geyer Dandy Dixie minstrels, featuring "Tag Rime Violin" and "Oh, You Circus Day."

Beringer and Coleman have just closed two weeks' engagement at the Star Theatre, Columbus, Ga. Now they are rehearsing for a few weeks.

Porter and Ported closed two successful weeks at the Grand theater, Harrisburg, Pa., and opened the 27th at the Queen theater, Wilmington, N. C.

In the six-day race between the Black Patti Musical Comedy Company and S. H. Dudley's Smart Set Company, at New York City, last week, the Black Patti Company won by a neck, with plenty of time to spare.

Joseph M. Means, magician and chair balancer, opened at the Twelfth Avenue theater, Nashville, Tenn., week of the 20th, and his chair balancing act was the talk of the theatergoers, and his magic act was also a hit. Means is booked on the L. W. Wastell time, which will be the best circuit in the South in the near future.

Susie Sutton has entirely recivered from her recent illness, she is filling an engagement at the Dixie Theatre, Richmond, Va., and meeting with her usual success. Her Italian and Spanish characters are highly appreciated by all. She will spend week of June 3rd in New York, looking up new material, and visiting her mother. She will then play as far south as Jacksonville, stopping at the larger cities.

Prof. R. Roy Pope's annex band with Ringling Bros. Show were royally entertained in Pittsburgh, Pa., Sunday, May 19th, at the homes of Frank Bell, cornetist, and Mr. James Butler, trap drummer. Dinner was also set for the bunch at both places, so the congregation had to split for a while. After dinner there was a great musical treat at which Mrs. James Butler rendered "Hungarian Rhapsody" with great skill. Mr. Earl Myers player some violin, while Mrs. Butler tickled the ivorys, and the Ringling bunch has some ivory ticklers, and don't let that be forgotten.

NEWS FROM THE LYRIC THEATER, NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

The bill at the Lyric Theatre this week is one of the best of the season and playing to crowded houses nightly. J. Arthur Conley-Jennie Taylor and Picks are sure winners. Baby Rose and Baby Anna are without a doubt two of the cleverest children on the stage today and are taking the house by storm. Miss Jennie Taylor (cornetist) has a challenge open to all lady cornetists on tripple tongueing. Mr. J. Arthur Conley is (Nuf sed). Others on the bill are Mr. Walter L. Long and Miss Maggie Dixon; this team never fails to bring home the bacon. The team of Long and Dixon played a successful two weeks' engagement and the act proved to be one of the best in their line. The management of this theatre always has an opening for good acts. Get busy. A certain Trap Drummer has bought a special made Taylor Trunk, 38 x 42. Some class. No names mentioned, but if Frank Wagner gets a new drum to go with this new trunk we will certainly have to mention his name.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

By J. L. Jones.

Mr. Bean has some new people at the Denny show who are very good performers. The house is large enough to hold a great number of people. Mr. Ernest Whitman and Miss Overstreet are working fine together. Everybody ought to see the show and they would be well satisfied. Mr. Bean also has a club, which is conducted very nicely.

YANKEE ROBINSON'S ANNEX BAND NEWS.

Essie Williams: I wish you would please write to me care Yankee Robinson's Annex. Miss Willie Bell....Miss Nannie Mack sends her best wishes to Spots' theater, Evansville, Ind....Mr. John Easton would like to hear from some good musicians at all times, also performers....Mr. John Mitchell, trap drummer; Mr. Bridgewater, cornetist, send best wishes to Mr. Roy Pope and his bunch of the Ringling Bros....Shennie Pettersons and wife send regards to all members of the Sunny Dixie minstrels....Mr. Harrison Hall, tuba player, of the Yankee Robinson's Annex band, sends regards to all friends in and out of the profession....Boisey Gray sends his regards to all friends....Paul Jordan, of St. Louis, Mo., is head porter of the Yankee Robinson's Annex sleepers....Mr. John Lee, of Des Moines, Ia., is second porter under Mr. Paul Jordan....Mr. Tom Brockman, the tallest man in the world, is on the show and sends regards to all......Mr. Fred Buchanan, owner and manager of the Yankee Robinson's Shows, has a nice, clean and up-to-date show al through. It is not the best show on the road, it is not the worst one either, and it can't be beat for a little show.

SEEN AND HEARD WHILE PASSING.

By S. Tutt Whitney.

Imitation is the sincerest kind of flattery. Whenever a successful song is written the public is immediately deluged with a mass of imitations. A successful artist in any line is sure to have an army of imitators. This should be flattering to the successful writer or artist. It is a boost. Whenever one becomes proficient enough in one's special line to be imitated, one may feel satisfied that one is at least on the road to success.

Just now the colored theatrical profession is besieged by a multitude of imitators, parisites and plagarists. Performers, who either have not the intelligence, else are too lazy to originate or develop anything of their own, who never appear before the public in a product of their own brain, but are satisfied to bask in the reflected glory of their superiors.

There is some consideration due a performer who has the courage to stand in front of an audience and say, "I will now give you an imitation of Mr. B,." or "I will now endeavor to give you a correct imitation of Miss A in her latest song success." One must study to be a successful imitator. But there is nothing but contempt for the plagarist, the highway robber of the profession, who stands in the wings and copies other performers' acts. Who will listen to a brother performer compose a song, steal it word for word and note for note, and in two weeks' time try and convince the composer that he never heard his own song. Who will join a stock company, stay until he has learned the repertoire, then hurry away, bil himself as a producer and present verbatim the repertoire of plays he has stolen from a brother performer.

The situation is discouraging. If one sits up at nights and develops an orfginal idea, it is only to have it stolen after the first public performance. Performers should form a protective association, and with the cooperation of the house managers, this despicable thieving could be stopped. The managers would also be benefited by getting newer and better acts.

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While there is much that is meritorious to be seen in the numerous vaudeville acts covering the "small time," there is still a woeful lack of originality, and a novelty act is rarely seen on an all-colored bill.

There is an absence of class in the greater part of the singing and talking acts. The rivalry between acts is keen, and in the mad race for popularity stakes, the performers are apt to let obscenity creep into their lines and vulgarity become conspicuous in their dances in order to win the applause of a small class of theatergoers, to whom anything vulgar or obscene appeals. But if performers only knew that this same class of people are loudest in condemning acts that resort to this illegitimate method of winning approval, they would refrain from the use of obscenity and cater to the better class of people in their audience. One may have to study a little bit harder or work a little longer to get something that will "go as big" as an obscene joke or vulgar dance, but it is worth while trying for something that will tickle the risibles without offending, that appeals to the best emotions, for it will last longer and please the greater amount of people.

Performers playing the "small time" complain that many of the managers insist that they mix a little "smut" in their talk. When the wave of reform that is sweeping the picture houses, reaches these colored vaudeville houses, such managers will have to close up shop, and "smut slingers" will be out of a job.

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No matter how much professional jealousy exists among performers it does not kill the spirit of brotherhood and good fellowship that is sure to be manifested when a brother or sister is sick or in distress and needs assistance. This spirit of good will was evidenced in Philadelphia when it was learned that Charles McKenzie, formerly of Williams & Walker, was sick. The performers playing in Philadelphia decided to give Mr. McKenzie a benefit. Every performer in the city gladly responded. Mrs. Seigal, owner of the new Circle theater, offered her house for the performance, which was given immediately after the last regular show, Friday evening. Although the hour was late people fought to gain admission at advanced prices, and the theater was soon inadequate to hold the crowd The program rendered was an excellent one. The benefit was under the direction of Harrison Stewart, Billy Butler, Irwin Miller, Billy Ward, and J. C. Minor.

Benefits to assist a sick brother or sister are always commendable, and the spirit that actuates the holding of them should be encouraged, but if all performers were members of the C. V. B. A. the sick would be protected, and benefits unnecessary. We could then help each other consistently.

EASTERN THEATRICAL NOTES.

By Billy E. Jones.

The Musical Spillers at Hammerstein's theater, New York.

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Anderson and Goins this week at the Shuberts' theater, New York.

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Ed Tolliver is still with the Southern Smart Set company. Sends regards to all friends.

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The Southern Smart Set company, this week in Camden, N. J., then to Washington, D. C.

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Marshall and Tribble, now on Loen's time. This week they are at Seventh Avenue theater.

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Carita Day, now playing return dates on the Western Vaudeville Association time, is scoring a big success.

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May Curtis is also playing return dates on the Western Vaudeville Association time, through the West.

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"Hottest Coon in Dixie" now playing through the East. This week they are at the Vieus theater, Boston, Mass.

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Thomas and Ward are scoring a big success on the Loen's time this week at the Orpheum theater, Boston, Mass.

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Virginia Grant is making a big impression with the song, "I'd Love to Live in Loveland," in the western cities.

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The Scandlers' Trio, Jones, Brown and Parquet, are still at the Gray hotel, Fifty-eighth street, New York. Regards to friends.

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Mme. Pauline Dempey entertained the Black Patti company and Southern Smart Set company last week at her residence in Philadelphia.

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The Ross Bros., music publishers of Washington, D. C., will soon have a number of new songs for the profession. They are located at 717 S street.

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Lottie Grady, leading soubrette for several years with Williams & Walker, is cleaning up with the new song "Mammy's Shufflin' Dance," through the West.

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Syphart and Downey, the ladies' professional hair dressers at 1832 Seventh street, Washington, D. C., invite all the ladies to call at the parlors when playing Washington.

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Billy E. Jones, en route with the Patti show, will introduce a number of song hits during the summer season. Regards to all friends. At the Standard theater, Philadelphia, this week.

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Burton and Smith, who have been playing successfully through the South, are now on their way East, appearing at the Blue Mouse theater, Washington, D. C., this week. Next week, May 27th, at the Auditorium, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Johnson and Dean, after a successful season in Australia, left for America last week. The other colored act, Johnson and Wells, is still in Australia and putting up one of the biggest vaudeville successes of any double act ever sent to Australia.

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Miss Tillie Seguin, leading soubrette with the Black Patti company, through an error her name was left out in the review of the Patti show at the Grand opera house, New York, recently. Miss Seguin never fails to take three and four encores in the opening of the first act in her song hit, "Rag Time Love," which she gets over very nicely.

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Hugo Bros.' Minstrels, organized and staged by Vic Hugo, the Cedar Rapids impressario, opened last week in Honolulu to big business. The troupe, which is made up entirely of colored talent, will spend a week in Honolulu, then journey back to Auckland, N. ⅝., for three weeks, after which they will visit both Wellington and Christ's Church, both New ⅝ealand towns, for a fortnight's stay. The troupe consists of thirty-five singers, including the old-time favorite, Billy Kersands.

AT KENTUCKY'S CAPITAL.

(By Hardin Tolbert, at Peoples Pharmacy. Both Phones 666 . Box 233.)

Frankfort, Ky., Special.

Prof. Wm. Mayo spent a few days in Covington, inspecting the schools there and in Cincinnati, his former home, and finds the schools in fine condition, and the future prospects for them good. Prof. Mayo is principal of the Clinton street high school, and stand high in the ranks of both white and colored people.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Zelma Davis, on Sunday, May 12, an eight-pound boy. The name has not yet been chosen for this fine little lad. The grandfather of the child, Mr. B. T. Harvey, a prominent citizen and real estate dealer, has pledged himself to deed to his fine little grandson his new park on Normal Heights, which is about completed. Many congratulations are being sent to Mr. and Mrs. Davis on account of their fine little son.

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Miss Mary L. Gains, of Georgetown, a ver yattractive young lady, passed through the city enroute to Louisville.

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Miss Letha Lamkins was the hostess for a church social at her residence.

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Rev. J. L. Franklin, of Mayesville, passed through the city en route to Louisville.

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Rev. R. G. Monaque, of Louisville, a blind preacher, arrived in the city from Louisville, and is the guest of Mrs. Handy, on Second street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grant and two children left for Eminence, to make it their home.

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Miss Jennie Dunckens, of Nicklesville, passed through the city en route to Shelbyville.

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Mrs. G. H. Winsten and three children of Louisville, who have been spending a few weeks in Paris, as the guests of Rev. H. B. Webster, passed through the city en route home.

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Miss Lillian Bonds, of Lancaster, arrived in the city to be the guest of Mrs. Laura V. Morgan.

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Miss Flossie Simpson and Master Arnett Carter, of Louisville, arrived in the city. Master was the guest of his three grandmothers, Mesdames M. Green, J. Thompson and L. Simpson.

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Rev. Wm. Brown, missionary rector of the A. M. E. denomination, spent a day in the city.

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Mr. James Smith spent Sunday in Lexington, as the guest of Miss Maggie Walker.

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Mr. Arthur Crozier left for Louisville, to make it his future home. Mrs. Crozier and baby will leave in a few weeks to join him.

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Mrs. Frank Johnson has been very ill with the la grippe at her residence on Broadway.

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Mr. Emmanuel Martin arrived in the city after a successful year of study at St. Emma college, Rockastle, W. Va.

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Miss Mattie L. Thomas left for Louisville, after a few months in the city.

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Mr. Edward Washington left for Indianapolis to spend the summer.

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Miss Sallie B. oung, a popular young lady of Payne station, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Bettie Lankfort on Norma lHeights.

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Miss Dice Banks, of Richmond, was the guest of her father, Mr. Dock White, for a few hours.

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Dr. E. E. Underwood responded to the mayor at Covington, in an address before a medical body and the citizens.

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Messrs. John Aerfss, of Paris; Phisis Payton and Col. J. R. Smith, of Lexington, passed through the city en route to Louisville to attend the races.

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Rev. G. T. Britt, of Louisville, filled the pulpit at Pleasant Green Baptist church at Lexington, and passed through this city en route home.

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Mr. Dower Guy, of this city, and Miss Emma Roots, of eVrsailles, were happily bride. Rev. Parrish, of the A. M. E. church, officiated.

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Mr. James H. Johnson, a graduate of the Normal Institute printing department,, and of the Paris high school, and author of the "Messenger of the Age," is making good in Muncie, Ind. Old Normal is always glad to extend her hands to her worthy sons.

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Mr. Lee L. Brown, editor of the Louisville News, a weekly paper, and correspondent of this paper, sent a letter of condolence and many handsome flowers to the family of Mr. C. M. Ellis. Mr. Brown is a thorough-going and energetic young man and deserves much credit for his work in the journalistic world.

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The pride of Frankfort has been reached. Your correspondent launched a new weekly paper, The Tribune. Two thousand copies were given away. This paper will be sold in connection with The Freeman. Miss Julia S. Young, former editor of the Kentucky Standard and stenographer at the Normal Institute, will be on the staff.

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On Friday afternoon a large number of the Normal school teachers and students, prominent citizens and the Clinton high school teachers and pupils assembled at the Glenwood park and had a nice, quiet outing. It was in the fashion of an old time basket meeting, only there wasn't any preaching. Many nice baskets of lunch were brought. Music was rendered by Cole's orchestra.

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Mr. L. D. Williams, president of the Normal Alumni Association, responded to many requests for information regarding the home coming at Normal. Mr. Williams said there would be accommodation for two thousand and five hundred people on the grounds. Dozens of public schools will be represented. Arrangements are being made to have excursion rates for the many visitors to enjoy the big day, the 5th of June, the banner day of the twenty-fifth year of Normal's existence.

WISH TO OUST K. OF P. OF TITLE.

Not long since, in speaking of the case of the Knights of Pythias now pending before the Supreme Court of the United States, we asked about the intentions of Rathbone, the founder of the order. We made the inquiry, thinking that he, only, had the right to take out letters patent to guarantee against infringement. If he sold his device or what not, we take it that protection could follow in event protection was applied for, or transferred, if granted, to the original owner.

As far as we are able to learn, Mr. Rathbone was of a philinthropical mind, neither thinking of protecting his work or selling it to any individual or set of individuals. He was willing that all should be benefited if they would, if there were possibility of benefits to follow such organizations as founded on the principles he set forth.

We quote in part the Wagoner (Okla.) American of recent date:

"In 1882 the editor of the American was secretary of his special committee that waited on Sir Knight Rathbone at the time he was visiting and sojourning in the city of Hot Springs, Ark. From our own personal knowledge of the history of Sir Knight Rathbone, he was a great lover of mankind, regardless of races. He was originally associated with Ben Wade, of Ohio, as an abolitionist, and he did all in his power to aid and assist in bringing about the emancipation of the Negro slaves. A few years before his death he moved from Ohio and located in the city of Washington, D. C. and in several instances during the time when he was supreme grand chancellor he agitated and strongly urged that there should not be any separate lodges on account of races. In several states this agitation brought about a split in the organization, and in several states two and three grand lodges existed on account of this controversy over racial membership. But in later years every contention was harmonized, and there was a tacit agreement between Sir Knight Rathbone and the special committee named that they would not assume the name of the Knights of Pythias of the world, but they would accept this title, which was agreed upon, 'The Knights of Pythias of North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia.'"

The Negro organizations have lived up to the letter of the agreement. It is apparent that there is but very little difference in title as it concerns jurisdiction, the object being to avoid confliction of title, thus in a way making distinction between the K. of P. lodges by white men and those by colored men. The distinction, it seems, now is not wide enough for our Southern brethren. The Supreme Court will soon have a say in the matter, which will settle the business for all time to come.

THE CHURCHES AND AMUSEMENTS.

The more prominent Protestant churches have been too severe on their communicants concerning amusements. They have been in strict line with the early American church notions which looked with no degree of allowance on anything that savored of the world. The early church people went beyond the Bible, the Ten Commandments, the law of Moses, the injunctions of Solomon, the psalms of David, in limiting the activities of the members. Gloomy and funereal is the notion gleaned of the religious practices of that day, and which makes effort yet to cling to the church of to-day.

The Bible is held an excellent guide. If the practice is not condemned there, we may feel pretty sure that the amusement loving members are within religious bounds. The conference at Minneapolis has under discussion the thing of amusement, having in mind, we think, dancing, theater-going, and card parties. No immorality attaches to any of these. Says the old song, "Religion was not designed to make our pleasures less." The young, and many of those no longer young, see pleasure in harmless amusements of the kind mentioned. The church authorities may as well square with what is, halting only at real sin, criminality, such things as are denied by the authorities quoted. The church yet outruns the Bible, but to no purpose. Harm has followed. Hypocrites, deceivers, have been made in untold numbers because they will not resign to the monotonous life of sackcloth and ashes. What will they do about it?

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IN THE FIELD OF SPORT.
BY HAROLD C. McGRATH.

Jack Johnson is in his training quarters at Las Vegas, N. M.

Kansas Giants, of Kansas City, Kas., recently beat the Gladstones of that city 4 to 0. It was a pitcher's battle.

The Y. M. C. A.'s of Columbus, Ga., took two games from Greenville, Ga., May 20 and 21. Scores 9 to 7 and 9 to 8. Y. M. C. A.'s will go against Cordele Tigers next.

Matt Larkin, western sport, who won $32,000 on Jack Johnson at Reno, was in Chicago last week. Larkin said he would not go to Las Vegas to see Johnson and Flynn fight on July 4. "I don't think it will be much of a scrap," he said.

James D. Watts well known in fight circles as a professional, ex-champion of the South—welterweight—has located in Indianapolis, where he formerly lived. He came from Richmond, Ky., where he buried his mother. He has fought 100 battles, one of which was with Joe Walcott, a draw.

CHICAGO.—Jack Johnson the other day did five miles on the road and boxed nine rounds. The champion went six rounds with Montana Jack Sullivan and three with Marty Cutler. Though there was nothing of a serious order in either bout, Johnson looked mighty good as he stepped in and out of the range of his opponent's blows, while his offensive work hardly could have been improved upon.

NEW YORK.—It's as likely as not that Bombardier Wells, the English heavyweight champion, will show his mettle to the fight fans of New York in the near future. Upon his arrival in town he was met by Sam Kirkpatrick, the man who piloted Jack Johnson to the heavyweight championship, and Sam's new champion, Hugh McGann, of Indianapolis. Wells was asked for a match, and said he was willing. McGann at once began light training in the hope of getting the bout.

The K. C. Cyclones, of Kansas City, Mo., have organized for the season. They play the crack colored team of Excelsior Springs, Sunday, May 26th, in Excelsior Springs. Many new faces will be seen in the Cyclones this season. The Cyclones will play at Association park, 20th and Olive streets, the best grounds west of St. Louis. The Cyclones would like to hear from teams coming this way.

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LANGSTON (OKLA.) UNIVERSITY.

The Union baseball team has just returned from Muskogee and Okmulgee, where the yplayed two games with each, winning three games out of the four. ...The commencement exercises will begin May 26 and continue the rest of the week....Sumemr school will begin June 3rd, and close July 25. This is principally for teachers, but students will be given credit for work done during that time...Mrs. Sneed is working very hard in her studies and is doing good work ....Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Braux were in Guthrie last week.

TUSCALOOSA, ALA.

Bessemer Freeman Brown Defeated in Opening Game.

In their opening game on May 21, the Tuscaloosa Giants defeated the Bessemer Freeman Brown baseball team by a score of 4 to 3. The game was a hard fought one. The feature of the game was the pitching of Holley. The batteries were Tuscaloosa Giants, Holley and Gray; Bessemer F. B., Vergin and Raines. The Giants will play the Memphis Tigers in Memphis on May 25, 26 and 27. The Giants send a challenge to all teams of class. Address Geo. Wyatt, captain; Jas. Stradder, manager, 619 Twenty-third avenue, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

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BILLY McCLAIN TO COME HOME.

Will Soon Be en Route for America—Mum on the McVea-Langford Fight in Australia Will Travel the Old Route—The Scene of the Hogan and McClain Inspiration—Honolulu—What He Will Do.

(By Billy Lewis.)

According to Billy McClain, manager of Sam McVea, erstwhile American, now a Parisian and champion heavyweight of Europe, he McClain, will soon be in his own country, America, and in his old home, Indianapolis. Billy has come in for considerable notoriety in recent days, and he is entitled to it. He has been one of the stellar attractions of pugilism for the last ten or twelve months. On this side of the Atlantic there has not been so much said of him, but in the Antipodes, on the nether side of the world, in Australia and in all Europe his name has become almost as familiar as household words.

Big Sam McVea is the idol of Europe, the darling of Paris. Long since he had been set down as a worthy Jack Johnson competitior. When the big American champion moved to Europe to add Bombardier Well's scalp to his already formidable collection, McVea was in Paris, McClain was in his beloved Bruxelles, directing the Theatre du la Renissance, avenue de la Reine 209-211, Sam Langford was in Boston. These worthies of their line gravitated toward the given point, London, England, as surely as the Wise men of the East (Ben Hur) of those far away days, gravitated a given point. However, there was nothing doing that they were thinking about. For various reasons known and unknown the great expected did not come to pass. I have set forth the seasons given for the failure of the fight in these columns. The story is too long to repeat.

It is needless to say that the fighting propaganda was the center of vision for the total universe of mankind. This was especially true of Jack Johnson, who stood the physical king of the earth and as such commanded praise and admiration of all his subjects. O, you Jack Johnson. Sounds a bit strong, all right. But no greater truth was ever writ. Other kings have their millions, Johnson has his hundreds of millions (after David and Saul).

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The fight that failed. But out of it grew an opportunity to some big things in pugilism. The Australian "invasion" was planned where took place one of the greatest series of fights that have ever been pulled off, if not the very greatest. Rushcutter Bay, the Stadieum, Sydney, and the rest of it is now known around the world.

It was an opportunity for our Billy McClain who took advantage of the high tide of his fortunes and went on to victory. He mended his broken fortunes, I take the liberty to say. He grew into prominence, championing the cause of Sam McVea, becoming his manager, pushing him to victory. He pitted him against all comers. All went down before him in one, two, three order until the "New Richmond" took the field. Our own United States, Sam Tar Baby.

Langford unhorsed the near invincible Parisian knight of Cestus and thus reduced his chance for "Mr. Johnsing's" eligible list.

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McVea is on his way home to that dear Paris, according to McClain, who has this to say: "As there is no big money in America now for boxing champions it would be a waste of time and money to take big Sam over." I am disappointed in that McClain refused to send over a budget of news on the latest Langford-McVea go. He appears a very bad loser. When he won it would have required two Freeman's to have published at once all he sent over. When defeat came Bill had less to say than a defeated political candidate. He just went home and jumped in bed; went to sleep because so tired of thinking how it happened. A fellow don't know how small he is until defeat comes.

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Some years ago a dozen say, more or less, Ernest Hogan and Billy McClain pulled up from Australia where they had been trooping. By the way, one of the Australian papers referred to some stow away business when the boys got away. I am in the dark on that transaction; and i tmay be best that it is not known—requiescat in pace. The boys stopped in the Hawaiian Islands, at Honolulu. They were carried away with that dreamland bright sunshine everywhere. When they reached America they concluded to incorporate some of the features of that interesting country in their Smart Set production. Say what you please, those two minstrels helped to give the big colored combinations their go. A company or so of considerable size had been organized, but they had not dared to cross the Alps (Alleghanies) Hogan and McClain came on west, captured it, held it, and until this day the Smart is with us. Some may come, some may go, but it goes on forever (Tennyson). So set something down to the credit of your Uncle Bill as McClain likes to refer to himself. Poor Hogan has long since gone the way of all the earth. But the good that men do lives after them while the evil is interred with their bones (after Shakespeare).

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On the 3rd of the coming month we may expect to see Mr. McClain in the flesh, provided his program carries. He is not so sure that he will stay definitely as he thinks of getting back to Australia again in the fall when the business of pugilism will again pick up. He speaks of his mother, and it is so strange that these fighters think so much of their mothers. Most people think well of their mothers, but the fighters seem to have them ever in mind. Jack Johnson and his mother lay on their mutual necks and weep. Battling Nelson put his first convenient money in an estate for his mother and father, and so on. The hard business of war seemingly must have its palliative, the music of life, a mother's voice like muffled bells beats back to earth the rising hells. Its real amusing to know McClain's supposed intentions when he gets home. In one place he has it that he will retire to private life. Perish the thought. Everything is against a determination of that kind. He has known nothing but the hurly burly of public life. The spot light has been on him always. People of that kind do not willingly go into retirement. Poor Patti, how sorry I was for her when she found herself no longer the old Patti. She had money and title, houses and lands, but what are these to stage children. This world is not theirs. They have adopted the night as their day, the theatre as their real world. How I tremble for the divine Sarah notwithstanding her boasted discovery of the fountain of youth. The day is not distant when Bernhardt must break up like the One Hoss Shay. She cannot resign, she might tear herself away. So with McClain, he thinks he can settle down to the quiet of a little country home, out from the din and roar of city life, "far from the madding crowd." But he is not made up that way. The calcium lights of life is his home by nature and by adoption. His idea of change is all right, however. If more would think of a few acres, a horse, a cow and a few pigs it would contribute to racial respectability and prosperity. When he gets in he will have traveled around the globe. Welcome to our city Monsieur McClain.

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JOE JEANNETTE

Dubs Johnson as a "Moving Picture Fighter"—Slips the Cowardice Charge at the Champion.

(By James J. Corbett, Former Heavyweight Champion of the World.)

NEW YORK.—On the eve of the departure for Paris, where he hopes to utilize Fred Storbeck, the South African champion(?) as a means of replenishing his dwindling bank account, Joe Jeannette, the negro boxer, usually a person of great reserve and taciturnity, grabbed his trusty fountain pen and let loose a few hundred words anent the attitude of one J. Arthur Johnson, heavyweight champion of the world. I take it from the tenor of Joe's maiden effort as a letter writer that he can hardly be classed as an ardent admirer of the present titleholder.

Joe is peeved. In sooth, it is no wonder he feels vexed. Willing to box anybody, no color or creed barred, he finds it a difficult task to land an occasional job; this applies to the entire bunch of heavies from Johnson down to the most hopeful of the hopes. The champion in particular refuses to give him a tumble at all, and that's what gets Joseph's goat. Therefore, it is at the Johnson person (no less), that the Hoboken scrapper slings his bunch of libelous language.

Angry that none of the boxers in this country, with or without a "rep.," wants his game, and because he finds it necessary to hike to Europe to earn a piece of money, Jeannette in his arraignment of the champion, lands some damaging blows to the already tottering reputation of Jeffries' conqueror. He charges Johnson with cowardice, dubs him a "moving picture" fighter, a four-flusher and other names that indicate great affection for the accused; asserts he is champion only through a "lucky break," that he is stalling to avoid meeting Langford or himself (Jeannette) and knows he will surely be licked if he boxes either. He brands Jack as an overrated champion, concluding with the declaration that he made Johnson quit in their match in Philadelphia, and offering to bet $5,000 he can do the trick over again. Outside of these few failures the champion is all right, according to Joe.

Fight followers who doubt Jeannette's right to challenge for the title need only peruse the record books to convince themselves of his eligibility. If the match with Langford arranged for Los Angeles in July goes through he emerges a victor over the doughty "tar baby." Joe declares he will force Johnson to give him battle or lay down his hand and retire from the game.

BOMBADIER WELLS IS HERE TO FIGHT PALZER

English Heavyweight Champion Is Anxious to Meet "White Hope."

NEW YORK.—When the Mauretania docked the other day among the passengers was England's heavyweight champion boxer, Bombardier Wells, accompanied by Bayardo Brooks, a featherweight, who has been here before, and Manager James Maloney. Wells is 6 feet 2 inches tall and weighs 195 pounds in fighting trim. He has crossed the Atlantic for the purpose of meeting America's best white heavyweight, notably Albert Palzer, and says he is willing to take a crack at Jack Johnson, who was matched to box Wells in London last fall until the authorities prevented the battle.

Wells was met at the pier by Tom O'Rourke, Palzer's manager; George McDonald, and other sporting men, who gave him a cordial reception. The Britisher is light haired, well built and reminds one of Al Kaufman, the California heavyweight. He is good natured and looks more like an amateur weight thrower than a professional pugilist.

"I haven't closed the proposed match with Palzer in San Francisco on July, 4," said Wells, "because I am not familiar with the terms offered. But that doesn't mean I will not fight Palzer before I go home. It is simply a question of money with me. I am the champion of Great Britain and I feel that I am worth a big slice of the money if we meet on the coast. If good inducements are offered I may box Palzer in this city.

"I've come here to meet any of the American heavyweights, including Johnson. It wasn't right to prevent my match with Johnson in London last fall because I really knew I had a chance to beat him. I am clever enough to outpoint a flatfooted entagonist like the negro and if I get a chance, I'll fight him anywhere in this country. I don't know much about Palzer and the other big fellows over here, but I'm willing to show what I can do with all of them. I've heard of Stewart, who boxed on the other side, and also Carl Morris, but I hear that Morris is out of it.

"In England there's a lot of interest in American boxing and there was much surprise when it was learned that Matt Wells had been defeated by McFarland. Wells is a pal of mine and I know he couldn't have been right in that match. McFarland, though showed that he could box when he met Welsh on the other side. I shall be on hand to see my fellow countryman, Sid Burns, box Gibbons at the Garden. Burns is no slouch, and is highly regarded in England. Gibbons will have to be a wonder to beat him. I am going up to Rye to spend a few days with Wells and Burns and get rid of my sea legs. Then I'll be ready to talk business."

O'Rourke admitted that Bombardier had not yet agreed to box Palzer on the coast, but he said that if Wells would meet Palzer in this city he could get a $10,000 purse. It was intimated that the Garden A. C. would offer Wells and Palzer 50 per cent. of the receipts for a ten-round bout, figuring that the fight would draw o $40,000 house. Wells was kuocked out by Gunner Moir in England two years ago, but Bombardier turned the tables in a subsequent scrap. Wells also got a decision over Porky Flynn, of Boston, in twenty rounds. He is the recognized title holder in England, but he is regarded as a boxer, not a rugged fighter.

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A BRUTAL MURDER COMMITTED.

DES MOINES, Ia.—On Sunday morning of the 19th, Sireta Bartlett, a young negro girl who had been keeping company with Beverly Atkinson (colored) requested a policeman to go with her to 112 E. Court avenue to get a coat which she claimed Atkinson had taken fro mher.

She was accompanied to this place by officer Sexton. After they got there officer Nichols came along and went into the house also. Atkinson was ordered to go with them and get the coat. The girl stated that she did not want him arrested, but wanted her coat, which he agreed to go and get for her. As they went toward East Second street from the house, one of the policemen had some words with him and began to beat him over the face with his club. Atkinson threw up his hands to guard against the brutal attack that was being made on him, and started to run. Officer Nichols drew his revolver and fired one shot, which struck Atkinson in the back of the neck just below the base of the brain, killing him instantly. Both of the policemen ran away and left him. He laid for an hour till the coroner arrived.

PARIS, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Christian church has just closed a three weeks' meeting with Elder Heard of Indianapolis, speaker. It was a grand success, as there were many souls saved ....Matthew Ayers' funeral on Sunday was conducted by the U. B. F. and the Odd Fellows. The services were the the First Baptist church, of which Elder Webster is pastor....The bad weather is still with us and there are many deaths among our people....J. C. Gatewood has a display of ladies' suits and skirts that is grand....French Thompson and wife were in Cincinnati, O., on Sunday....The Freeman is sold by J. C. Gatewood every Saturday.

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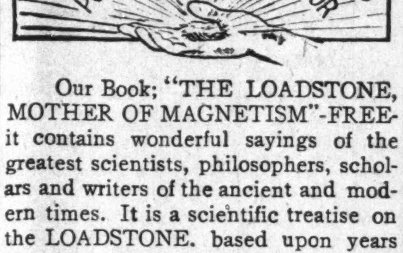

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Miss Ethel Guillford, of Marion, Ind., is visiting in our city.

Mrs. J. C. Farmer was in Terre Haute a few days last week.

Mrs. Elwood C. Knox is able to be out, after two months' illness.

The Bronix Club gave a dance Friday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price, in Camp street, May 27, a fine girl.

Miss Rhea Fulton, of Marion, is expected to visit friends n the city soon.

Rev. S. C. Crutcher, of Rochester, N. Y., is in the city for a few days on business.

Miss Fern Gibson, a nurse at the Charity Hospital, is confined to her bed this week.

Miss Maggie Barnes, of Wilson, N. C., is visiting Mrs. J. C. Farmer, in Brightwood.

Miss Lillian Gay, of Wilson, N. C., is the guest of Mrs. McGowan, in Paca street.

Mrs. Martin, of St. Louis, is the guest of Mrs. James Harris, in North West street.

Mrs. James N. Shelton is in Franklin, at the bedside of her father, who is very ill.

Mrs. J. T. Taylor, in Ethel avenue, was hostess for the Keneida Whist Club, Friday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leaborn Speights, in Camp street, a twelve-pound baby boy.

Miss Pennetts Artis entertained at the Dumas Club, Friday evening, in honor of her cousin.

Dr. B. F. Watson, secretary of the A. M. E. Church Extension Board, was in the city this week.

The N. B. G.'s gave a dance last Friday night at the K. of P. Hall. The hall was beautifully decorated.

Miss Gertrude V. Floyd, of Louisville, Ky., is in the city visiting friends. She is stopping with Mrs. Anna Bowman, on Indiana avenue.

Mrs. James Harris, in North West street, gave a surprise party in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary, Thursday evening.

Rev. Dr. Bryant and Rev. Dr. Skelton, district superintendents of the M. E. Church, have returned from the M. E. general conference held at Minneapolis.

The eleventh anniversary of St. Phillip's Episcopal Church was held last Sunday. It was very beautiful, especially the solos by Miss Nellie Furman and Miss Mamie Burris.

Rev. Charles Williams, the well-known pastor of the South Calvary Baptist Church, was found dead at his home last Wednesday morning. He had been suffering severe attacks of asthma for some time. It is thought that he passed away during one of these attacks.

Rev. John Gasaway, of Xenia, O., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Puryear last week. He was entertained at dinner by Dr. and Mrs. Hummons last Sunday, and on Monday Rev. Smythe and Rev. Gasaway were entertained at dinner by Mr. W. H. Fielding, at the Lynk Cafe.

Messrs. John L. Fretwell and George G. Simmons, of the Freeman, spent last Sunday in Dayton, Ohio, guests of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Stewart, 405 Norwood avenue. Both Mr. and Mrs. Stewart have a beautiful home, modern in all respects, and everything possible was done to make its pleastnt for their guests. Miss Kellace, the daughter of Mr. Fretwell, is the flower of the Stewart home, and is one of the brightest lassies of the "Buckeye" city.

THE RALLY AT ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH.

The rally last Sunday at St. Paul's A. M. E. Church netted $102.40. Several books and cards are yet to be reported, and it is hoped to increase the amount to $125. The rally will be closed on next Sunday.

THE DEATH OF REV. CHARLES WILLIAMS.

The Rev. Charles F. Williams, pastor of the South Calvary Baptist Church, who was born in slavery, died last Wednesday morning at his home, 117 Maple street, of heart disease. Although he had been ill since December, he had not been confined to his room, and his death was unexpected. The Rev. Mr. Williams was fifty-one years old. He came to Indianapolis forty years ago and had lived here continuously. He became the pastor of the South Calvary Church, Maple and Morris streets, when a young man and celebrated his thirty-first anniversary as pastor last year. He built the present house of worship and boasted of having baptized more persons than any other colored minister in the state. He was prominent in the state and national affairs of his denomination, being at the time of his death chairman of the trustee board of the Indiana Colored Baptist Association, and was one of the founders of the National Baptist Publishing House at Nashville, Tenn. The Rev. Mr. Williams is survived by a widow, Mrs. Mary Williams, and a daughter, Mrs. Oneida Shirley. The burial was at Crown Hill cemetery under the auspices of the Sisters of Charity, No. 2, of which he was the superintendent.

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DR. W. E. BOWEN IN INDIANAPOLIS.

Dr. W. E. Bowen, the noted Negro educator and lecturer, former president of the Gamon Theological School, at Atlanta, delivered a lecture to a highly cultured audience at Simpson Chapel, Tuesday evening last.. Dr. Bowen just returned from the General Conference of the M. E. Church, at Minneapolis. The title of his lecture was "Three Feet Make One Yard." Several times the speaker was forced to stop, owing to the outburst of applause, so eloquent and forceful was his delivery. Mr. Noble Sissle sang and gave a reading, after which a silver offering was taken.

MADAM BRICE ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Wm. Brice entertained Tuesday night, at her beautiful home, 1107 North Senate avenue, with a luncheon for the Misses Whitman, who are playing this week at a local theater. The luncheon table was trimmed with green shaded candles in crystal candlesticks, tied with bows of tulle of the same shade. The ices were also green and white effect. After the luncheon a German program was given. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. S. L. Robinson.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The summer Bible class, which meets each Tuesday evening, is preparing for a big public meeting to be held in the interest of Bible study, on the third Sunday in June. Special announcement of this will be made later. All men are invited to attend the regular sessions of this class, which meets on Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, for one-half hour Bible study. The class opens promptly at that time and adjourns promptly at 7:30. Supper is served to all men who desire to come directly from their work to the class, for which a small fee to cover the cost is charged. The course of study, which is being followed under the leadership of Rev. Weaver, is "The Old Testament History," and all men, whether they are members of church or not, are invited to be present.

THE BOY TENOR AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Mr. Noble Sissle, Cleveland's famous boy tenor and reader, made his second appearance in this city Monday evening, at the First Christian Church. The church was crowded and many were compelled to stand. Mr. Sissle sang with marked ease and wonderful expression. He received a storm of applause after each number. He simply captivated his audiences with his perfect enunciation and soul singing. In the climaxes of his songs ("The Queen of the Earth," by Pinsuti, and "When the Heart Is Young," by Buck, in particular) he all but raised the audience from their seats, so powerful and ponderous were his tones. In his readings from Dunbar, "When Melindy Sings" and "The Rivals," Mr. Sissle showed himself a master of the Negro dialect. Mrs. Hazel Hart Hendricks, the accompanist, was at her best. She was at all times in sympathy with the singer. Others who sang were Mrs. Maude Wilson and Miss R. Williams, and Mr. Russell Smith played a piano solo.

PROF. R. ROY POPE LOSES HIS MOTHER.

Called to His Home in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Prof. R. Roy Pope was called home to bury his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Smith, who died suddenly Wednesday, May 22, at 2 p. m. of heart failure. She was fifty-one years old.

The funeral took place May 25 at 10 a. m. at Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Rev. G. W. Ward officiated. Burial at Crown Hill cemetery. O. H. Morgan was the undertaker in charge.

The deceased had been in Indianapolis thirty-three years.

Flowers were sent by Mrs. Mary Smith and mother, Dr. R. W. Smith and wife, Margaret Hughes, Albert Ferguson and wife, Charles Samuels, Richard White, Mrs. Ferguson and daughter Rose, Mrs. Darneal, Mrs. Mary Tolbert, Mrs. Maude Taylor, Miss Daneva Donnell and her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce. A beautiful pillow with the word "Mother" was sent by Professor Pope and wife.

Professor Pope wishes to thank all his friends who were so kind during the hours of sadness.

SHELBYVILLE, KY., NEWS.

By Miss Florence Hall.

Special to the Freeman.

Mrs. Grizella Hamilton, of Louisville, was the hostess of an exquisite party in honor of Mrs. Ella Garner of this city. Among the guests was a swell party from Chicago. The ladies and gentlemen were all dressed in the latest attire. After dinner, the guests took an auto drive, and viewed many of the sights of the city. Everything was picturesque, and they were very much elated over their pleasant visit....Mr. John E. Redden was in the city the guest of his son and mother. ....Rev. Abraham Martin, of Indianapolis, spent a few days in the city the guest of friends....Mr. William Ballard, of Cincinnati, spent a few weeks in the city the guest of his daughter, Mrs. N. R. Norris....Mrs. Annie Rucker's restaurant on Tenth street was badly damaged by fire. Many of the kitchen supplies were ruined....Miss Evaline Ford, of Louisville, spent a few days in the city the guest of Mrs. Mary Willis....Mrs. Ada Davis has returned home....Mr. William Baxter left to represent the famous Eph Williams Troubadours....Miss Priscilla Moxley is able to be out after a spell of sickness....Mr. George Wilson is able to be out after a spell of sickness....The rally at Bethel A. M. E. Church was a success. The sum of $274.64 was raised. Rev. Averal is rector. Stewardess Board No. 1 raised $87.87, Stewardess Board No. 2 raised $120.64, Bethel Rising Star Club raised $54.34, and the pastor's table brought in $72.62. Many thanks are given to those who helped in this cause. ....Mrs. Mary Samuel spent a day in Louisville....Miss G. A. Riley has returned from the State Normal College at Frankfort....Many people of this city were in attendance at the annual sermon of the I. S. H. Sunday....Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coward, of Louisville, were the guests of his mother, Mrs. Susan Redden. ....The I. D. of H. had their annual thanksgiving sermon at Clay Street Baptist Church Sunday, May 26. Rev. Brown conducted the services. The sum of $123.17 was raised....The concert given at Mammoth skating rink was a success, and was for the benefit of the St. John's M. E. Church....Mr. Dave Rucker is recovering after a few weeks' sickness.... Mrs. Mecca Wilkerson is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Clark.... Rev. Parrish, of Lexington, while in the city, delivered a lecture....Mrs. Richard H. Clark, a very energetic and popular young woman, will give a concert for the benefit of St. John's M. E. Church.... Mrs. Minnie Elsley and Mattie Clark spent a week with their aunt at Waddy, Ky...."Tallaboo," the greatest Negro melodrama on the American stage, will play in this city at the Crescent Tehater June 10. Tickets, 35 and 25 cents. This play was written by Lawyer N. R. Harper, and is considered one of the very best. It is full of laughter.

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PAST WEEK AT LOUISVILLE

Sunday School Mass Meeting a Great Success—Mrs. Gowdy Presented with G. A. R. Emblem—Social Notes.

(By Lee L. Brown, 1006 West Chestnut Street.)

LOUISVILE, Ky., Special.

The great Sunday school mass meeting held at Calvary Baptist Church was indeed a great success. Representatives from a large number of churches were present. A Sunday school institute will be conducted two days of this week in the same church. A number of the best Sunday school workers in the city will serve as instructors. Diplomas will be given to the teachers attending the meetings and taking some part during the two days. This is a great opportunity offered the teachers in the city of Louisville.

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Last week Mrs. Viola C. Gowdy, the retiring president of the Ladies of the G. A. R., was presented with a beautiful pin, an emblem of the order. Mrs. Gowdy has made a most excellent officer. Her eloquent address, delivered at the campfire last week, will linger for a long time in the minds of those who were fortunate enough to be present. Mrs. Gowdy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron H. Cabel, of Henderson. Mr. Cabel is rated as being one of the wealthiest colored men in the western part of the State, owns a large amount of real estate and conducts a grocery store, and is highly respected by all who know him, white or black. His wife, Mrs. Amanda Cabel, is the national organizer of the Ladies of the G. A. R. She is indeed a patrFiotic woman. Her response to the welcome address last week was filled with enthusiasm.

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Miss Carrie Pennabaker entertained her Sunday school class last week. Music was furnished by Wickliffe's Orchestra.

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Rev. C. H. Parrish delivered the commencement address at Pembrook, Ky., this week. He will also deliver the commencement address of the Russell High School, Lexington, Ky.

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In the place of the schools, one of which is already closed and the other of which will close next week, there will rise next fall the great Lincoln Institute, located at Simpsonville, near Shelbyville. Very few persons realize what massive buildings are being erected. Next fall will witness a great opening. Already the list of teachers, etc., has been selected.

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Decoration Day was fittingly observed in Louisville by the old soldiers. It was a general holiday throughout the city.

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Mr. Jerry Levy, of this city, who was employed at the Pendennis Club, left Louisville Monday evening for the Windy City.

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Louisville is to have another colored theater very soon, under the management of Mr. Joe Clark.

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The races at Churchill Downs are over. The scenes have shifted to (Death Valley) Latonia, Ky. Quite a number of persons will profit by their going.

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Brown's Public Typewriting Shop has been very busy during the past ten days, typewriting the orations for the senior class of the High School. They also handled the hundreds of letters sent out recently by the Orphans' Home.

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Miss Julia Williams has been engaged by the management of the Ruby Theater to sing illustrated songs. Her first appearance this week was greeted with great applause.

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Another popular colored physician has purchased a very pretty motor car, in the person of Dr. Brown. This is the fourth automobile purchased by colored physicians, while a number of our ministers also have purchased machines.

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Mr. Fred C. Moore, national organizer of the Negro Business League, is in the city the guest of the local league. There was a special meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Friday, May 31.

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Every one is looking forward to the closing of Central Colored High School, which will occur near the latter part of June. Quite a number of bright-eyed boys and girls are very busy with their orations.

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We received a copy this week of the Kentucky Club Woman, a new paper launched under the auspices of the Federated Clubs of Kentucky Women. The journal is filled with newsy items of particular interest to club women. We predict for it a great success.

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Mrs. Lavinia Watson Cooper, Mrs. Mary Robinson Dethridge, of Chicago, and Mrs. Richard Oliver spent a delightful day in Danville last Sunday. They seemed to be much pleased with the city. They were highly entertained by Mrs. Preston Sherley. They were much impressed with the rapid progress of the colored citizens of Danville along business lines.

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A permit has been taken out for the new Y. M. C. A. building, located on Chestnut street, between Ninth and Tenth. Mr. Bullock, who is the secretary, is using every effort to have this as the finest building of its kind in the United States.

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The bazaar given in the interest of the Colored Orphans' Home was indeed a great success. We are unableF this week to give the correct amount of the money that was taken up. The people of Louisville have done a great thing in responding to such a worthy institution.

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It is with regret that we received the announcement in reference to the closing of the Louisville National Medical College, which has stood as a monument for a long time in the city of Louisville. The name of Dr. J. H. Fitzbutler is closely associated. Had he lived, we believe that this would have been one of the leading colleges of its kind in the United States.

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Rev. Alex. Hannum, the very popular pastor of the Jacob Street Tabernacle, has returned to the city after a very pleasant stay in Charlotte, N. C., where he attended the general conference. He also was a fraternal representative to the conference that met in Kansas City. Rev. Hannum is not positive how long he will be in the city.

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The commencement of the Eckstein Norton Institute will commence June 2 and continue until June 6. As stated in these columns last week, this school, like the Louisville Medical School, will close its doors forever. The student body will unite next fall with the new Lincoln Institute. There will be a number of graduates next week; a special train will convey passengers during the week to the school, where all of the exercises will be held. This school, which was instituted by Rev. C. H. Parrish and Dr. William J. Simmons, will forever be held by her graduates all over the United States a sacred place. Just what disposition will be made of the buildings and grounds we are unable to say at this writing.

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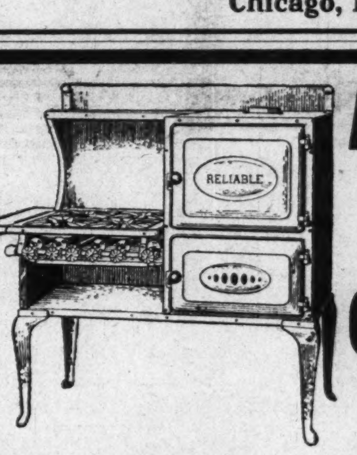

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